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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR JANUARY 1943

Of more than passing interest to the fluid milk industry was the announcement of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard on January 4, 1943, that the Federal subsidies in three Federal order areas -- New York, Chicago, and Duluth-Superior -- were discontinued as of December 31, 1942. These subsidies have been paid by the Department to milk distributors in those markets to prevent increases in retail prices occasioned by higher prices to producers granted by the Department under its milk marketing orders. With the discontinuance of these subsidies, the Office of Price Administration approved an increase in retail prices in the three markets until April 1, by which time it is hoped that the introduction of certain economies in the marketing, delivery, and processing of milk will enable prices to return to their preceding level. The Food Distribution Administration of the Department of Agriculture has been given the primary responsibility for developing these economies.

The temporary increase granted distributors in New York ranged from 1 to 2 cents per quart on store delivery only. The new store price is 14 to 15 cents per quart. No change in the home delivered price was authorized. At Chicago, the home delivered price was raised 1/2-cent per quart, making the new price 16 cents, and the retail store price was raised 1 cent, the new price being 13 1/2 cents. In the Duluth-Superior market, all prices were increased 1 cent per quart, home deliveries now being 12 to 13 cents per quart and store deliveries 11 to 12 cents.

In addition, there are a number of other markets in which the Office of Price Administration has approved higher retail prices in order to offset increased prices recently granted to producers. Included in this group are Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., and Columbus, O., Fort Wayne, Ind., Sacramento, Calif., and Santa Barbara, Calif., with an increase of 1 cent per quart on home deliveries. Also, there are other markets in which the increases in producers' prices have been made without any modification of retail prices as yet. In this group are Kalamazoo, Mich., with an increase of 10 cents per hundredweight on Class 1 milk; Grand Rapids, Mich., 5 to 20 cents; Beloit, Wis., 20 cents; Des Moines, Iowa, 40 cents; Topeka, Kans., 35 cents; Durham, N.C., 25 cents; Winston-Salem, N.C., 10 cents; Kansas City, Mo., 17 cents; and Springfield, Mass., 23 cents.

A few additional markets reported higher prices to both producers and consumers. At Pittsburgh, Pa., the Class 1 price was increased 54 cents per hundredweight on milk, f.o.b. city, and 59 cents on milk delivered to country plants. The retail prices were raised 1 1/2 cents per quart on home delivery and 1 cent per quart on milk sold at stores. At Evansville, Ind., the price was up 35 cents per hundredweight on the Class 1 price and 1 cent per quart on the retail price; Spokane, Wash., 17 1/2 cents on Class 1 and 1 cent on retail; and on January 11, Dayton, O., 10 cents on Class 1 and 1/2 cent on retail. On December 16, the Class 1 price at Winona, Minn., was increased 25 cents per hundredweight and the retail price, 1 cent per quart.

In marked contrast to the general rise in retail prices, one market -- Tulsa, Okla. -- reported a drop. Effective January 3, the retail price on home delivery was decreased 1 1/2 cents per quart.

Dealers' average buying price.. for standard grade Class 1 milk, testing 3.5 percent butterfat, was \$3.00 per hundredweight in early January. This was an increase of 5 cents per hundredweight over the December average, 27 cents over the January 1942 average, and the highest average for any month since records became available in 1922. January retail prices, home delivery, averaged 14.46 cents per quart, the highest average for any month since the early months of 1921.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID milk 1/				WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance Basic 1/10% fat test per cwt. Pct.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart. Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents			
							Per single quart. Cents	Per single quart. Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents					
North Carolina															
Durham	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	45	14	16	-	16	-	16	-	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem	3.40	4	4.0	3.20	45	13½	16	-	16	-	50	-	50	4.0	
North Dakota															
Grand Forks	2.35	3.5	3.0	2.35	-	9	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Ohio															
Akron	Not determined	Not determined			39	12	14	-	14	-	45	-	43	3.7	
Canton	Not determined	Not determined			-	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Cincinnati(F)	3.55	4	5.5	3.27½	46	12½	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleveland	Not determined	Not determined			-	11½	14	-	14	-	14-15	-	46	3.8	
Columbus	3.05	4	5.0	2.80	42	12	14	-	14	-	13	-	-	4.0	
Dayton	8/3.10	4	B.Mkt.	8/2.87	44	12	14½	-	14½	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Toledo(F)	Not determined	Not determined			42	12	14	-	14	-	13-14	-	-	3.5	
Oklahoma															
Oklahoma City	3.01*	4	4.0	2.81*	42	10-12	14	-	14	-	12-13	-	-	3.5-4.5	
Tulsa	3.30*	4	5.0	3.05*	47	12	13½	-	13½	-	-	27	-	3.7	
Oregon(S)															
Portland	3.48	4	8.7	3.04½	48	12	9/14	-	9/14	-	14	-	-	4.0	
Pennsylvania(S)															
Philadelphia(F)	3.70	4	4.0	3.50	46-48	12	14	-	14	-	13	-	-	3.74	
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	52	14	15½	-	15½	-	15	-	-	3.74-3.82	
Reading	3.20	4	4.0	3.00	46	12½	14	-	14	-	14	-	-	3.6	
Wilkes-Barre	3.32	4	4.0	3.12	52½	12	14	-	14	-	14	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island(S)															
Newport		-	-	-	-	14	16	-	16	-	16	-	-	4.3	
Providence	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	48	13	16	-	16	-	15-16½	-	-	3.8-3.9	
Tennessee															
Knoxville		-	-	-	-	12	14	-	14	-	14	-	-	4.0	
Memphis(F)	10/3.00-3.25	4	5.0	2.75-3.00	32-34	10	12	-	12	-	12	-	-	4.0	
Texas															
Dallas	3.00-3.10	4	5.0	2.75-2.85	-	12	14	-	14	-	13	-	-	3.6-3.8	
El Paso	3.55*	4	5.0	3.30*	48	12	14	-	14	-	14	-	-	3.7	
Houston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	-	15	-	15	-	14	-	-	-	
Utah															
Ogden	3.00	4	7.5	2.62	35	10	13	-	13	-	13	-	23	4.0	
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	7.5	2.62*	35	10	13	-	13	-	12	-	-	3.65-3.7	

(F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.

3/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

administrative cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

6/ Effective December 16.

Effective January 11.

10 Milk dealers are contesting the Federal order which sets \$3.45 as price to be paid for 4 percent milk except in months of May and

Effective December 20.

December 1942 Prices (Not available when the December report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of test		Allow- ance		Basic fat test	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat		In bulk		Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart tainers	4-qt. con- tainer	2-qt. con- tainer	4-qt. con- tainers			
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars		Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents					Cents	Cents	
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
San Diego, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.4	3.64*	3.64	3.64	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	16-17	15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	60	29	58	4.0						
Denver, Colo.	D.R.	-	7.72	1/2.70	2.47	2.47	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	11-13	20-23	11-13	20-23	-	20-22	35-38	3.2-3.8						
Chicago, Ill.	2/3.222	3.5	5.5	2/3.222	2/2.842	2/2.842	42-46	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	57	-	-	3.5-3.7						
South Bend, Ind.	3.38	4	8.46	2.96	2.74	2.74	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	-	-	-	-	-						
Mason City, Iowa	2.20	3.5	5.0	2.20	-	-	30	9	11	11	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0						
Louisville, Ky.	3.57	4	4.5	3.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.79 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.79 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-15	14-15	-	-	-	-	4.0						
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.80	3.5	5.0	2.80	-	-	40	11	13	13	-	-	-	-	3.5						
Kansas City, Mo.	3.049	3.8	5.0	2.90	2.644	2.644	36	10	13	13	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9						
St. Louis, Mo.	3.401	3.5	4.5	3.401	2.751	2.751	38-48	12-13	14-15	14-15	26-30	45-52	25-29	45-52	3.6-3.7						
Lincoln, Nebr.	2.35	3.8	4.0	2.23	-	-	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	-	-	-	-	3.7						
Albuquerque, N.M.	3.59	4.2	-	-	-	-	44	12	14	14	-	-	-	-	3.75						
Albany, N.Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.02	2.02	40-44	13	15	15	-	-	-	-	4.15-4.2						
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	-	-	45	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	16	-	50	-	50	4.0						
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	4	5.0	2.80	2.80	2.80	40	11	13	13	-	-	-	-	4.0						
Toledo, Ohio	3.35	3.5	5.5	3.35	2.70	2.70	42	12	14	14	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7						
Klamath Falls, Ore.	2.88	4	7.2	2.52	2.52	2.52	44	11	13	13	-	-	-	-	4.0						
Charleston, S.C.	4.42*	4	4.0	4.22*	4.22	4.22	52	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	-	-	-	4.1						
Nashville, Tenn.	3.00	4	4.78	2.76	2.76	2.76	32	10	12	12	-	-	-	-	3.8						
Houston, Texas	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Huntington, W.Va.	2.94	4	4.0	2.74	-	-	-	-	13-14	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Mandan, N.Dak.	2.35	3.5	3.0	2.35	-	-	-	9	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-					

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Dec. 1-15. 2/ 70-mile zone.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, January 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	January 1943			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	January 1943	December 1942	January 1942
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	11	3.83-3.95	3.57	11	3.87	3.55	3.40
Middle Atlantic	12	2.74-3.80	3.29	12	3.29	3.24	3.06
E. North Central	18	2.20-3.29	2.70	18	2.70	2.61	2.53
W. North Central	17	1.97-3.20	2.59	17	2.59	2.50	2.29
South Atlantic	15	2.44-4.00	3.39	15	3.39	3.36	3.18
E. South Central	6	2.42-4.80	3.05	6	3.05	3.05	2.66
W. South Central	7	2.50-3.50	2.92	7	2.92	2.92	2.55
Mountain	5	2.45-2.87	2.56	5	2.56	2.56	2.19
Pacific	9	2.87-3.50	2.96	9	2.96	2.95	2.60
UNITED STATES	100	1.97-4.80	3.00	100	3.00	2.95	2.73

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
January 1943 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.73	3.29	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 3.99 ¹ / ₂ - 4.31 ¹ / ₂	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.50	3.16	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.50	3.19	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.61	3.43	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo. N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific: - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association handling charges of 10 cents, and 2 cents administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1943	December 1942	January 1942	Jan. 1943	Dec. 1942	Jan. 1942
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Springfield, Mass. +	3.89	3.66	3.69	-	15	15
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Buffalo, N.Y. +	3.80	3.80	3.40	2/16	15	15
Rochester, N.Y. +	-	3.80	3.50	16	15	15
Pittsburgh, Pa. +	3.66	3.12	3.12	15½	14	14
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill. +	Not set	1/3.222	1/2.908	16	15½	15-15½
Evansville, Ind. +	2.80	2.45	2.45	14	13	13
Fort Wayne, Ind. +	-	-	-	13½	13	13½
Kalamazoo, Mich. +	2.78	2.68	2.70	13	13	13
Grand Rapids, Mich. +	2.90-3.05	2.85	2.60	13	13	13
Columbus, Ohio +	2.80	2.80	2.56	14	13	13
Dayton, Ohio +	2.77(1-10) 2.87(11-31)	2.77	2.62½	14½	14	14
Beloit, Wis. +	3.25	3.05	2.93	13	13	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Des Moines, Iowa +	3.00	2.60	2.60	13	13	13
Topeka, Kans. +	2.62	2.27	2.27	12	12	12
Duluth, Minn. +	3.243	3.228	2.19	12-13	11-12	12
St. Paul, Minn. +	2.80(1-9) 3.00(10-31)	2.80	2.51	13	13	12
Winona, Minn. +	2.75	2.50	2.50	12	11	11
Kansas City, Mo. +	3.072	2.90	2.43	13	13	13
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Durham, N.C. +	3.55	3.30*	3.05*	16	16	16
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.20	3.10	2.95	16	16	16
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Tulsa, Okla. -	3.05*	3.05*	2.69*	13½	15	15
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Sacramento, Calif. -	-	-	-	15	14	13½
Santa Barbara, Calif. +	3.32½*	3.36	3.08	16½	15½	15
Spokane, Wash. +	2.80	2.62½	2.27½	13	12	12

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Price in 70-mile zone.

2/ Effective December 21.

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NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Nov.	3.93	
Washington, D.C.	3.57	Nov.	3.63	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.90	Nov.	3.049	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.	3.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Baltimore, Md.	3.278	Nov.	3.50	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.976	Nov.	3.30	
Detroit, Mich.	2.91	Nov.	3.00	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	2.76	Dec.	2.80 $\frac{1}{2}$	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.33	Nov.	3.453	
New York, N.Y.	5/3.14-3.28	Nov.	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.00	Nov.	3.20	
Canton, Ohio	2.80	Nov.	3.15	
Cincinnati, Ohio	7/3.08	Nov.	3.35	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.00	Nov.	3.10	
Columbus, Ohio	2.673	Nov.	2.70	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.75	Nov.	2.77	
Toledo, Ohio	3.03	Nov.	3.20	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.397	Nov.	3.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	Nov.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.776	Nov.	3.98	
Richmond, Va.	3.63	Nov.	4.13	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.	3.15	
Charleston, W.Va.	3.674	Nov.	3.38	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.84	Dec.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for abse amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included. 7/ The October net price for 3.5% milk was \$3.08 instead of \$3.28 published last month.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - DECEMBER 1942

Market	Price	Market	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	46.59	Philadelphia.	47.08
Chicago	45.79	San Francisco	48.88

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					Per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	-	156-1.74	35	18
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	16-18	22	20	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago	18-19	19	-	1.43-1.68	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Cleveland	15-17	23	2/15	-	-	16
Dallas	15	-	-	1.60	-	13-14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.50	28	15
El Paso	-	18	20	1.52	27	15
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	15	1.60	30	15
Hartford	19	21	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	34	18
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18
Kansas City, Mo.	15	16	12-16	1.36-1.51	-	12-15
Lincoln	13-14	16	15	1.68	24	13
Los Angeles	-	17-19	-	1.60	19-23	11-15
Miami	19	-	24	2.40	42	21
Milwaukee	14	15	14-17	1.25	23-28	13-15
Minneapolis	14-15	17-19	17-18	1.66-1.68	25	13
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2/14	1.40	24	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	1.68	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	-	36	19
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80	29	16
San Francisco	16-24	-	21	1.55	-	16
St. Louis	15-16	17	-	1.21-1.68	30-34	13-18
Washington, D.C.	-	-	2/13-17	1.75-1.76	22-34	12-18
Wheeling	15-16	-	15	-	25	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers and sold at stores, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-ounce package.

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payment of postage, \$300.

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Several highly important announcements were made recently which affect not only all handlers and distributors of fluid milk but also farmers who produce milk for sale to these handlers and distributors. On January 23, the Secretary of Agriculture announced that nation-wide actions were to be taken by the milk industry to simplify operations and reduce marketing costs for fluid milk. The steps required of all handlers and distributors, effective February 1, were outlined as follows:

- "(1) Eliminate all package sizes for milk below one quart except where the milk is to be resold for consumption on the premises;
- (2) Confine purchases by stores and other wholesale buyers to not more than two handlers unless the delivery from each handler is in excess of 300 quarts;
- (3) Load milk only on advance orders or standing orders;
- (4) Eliminate milk returns from stores, hotels, restaurants, or other establishments;
- (5) Charge minimum rates of deposit on all glass bottles, milk cans, and milk cases."

The above provisions do not apply to sales to the armed forces. The requirement that purchases be confined to not more than two handlers will not be applicable to the New York City Metropolitan area before May 1.

Of great interest to producers of milk for fluid consumption as well as to the consuming public, is the announcement made by the Office of Price Administration on February 10 that a nation-wide emergency ceiling is to be put on the prices that fluid milk distributors and handlers may pay farmers for milk for resale as fluid milk. This action is to be taken in an effort to prevent further rises in the cost to the public. According to the Office of Price Administration announcement, the regulation which will be issued shortly will state that "no distributor of fluid milk may pay more to producers for his supplies than the highest prices he paid for milk delivered in January 1943." The order will not apply, however, to producer prices for milk of 4 percent butterfat content for fluid use which are below \$2.75 per hundredweight (f.o.b. plant). This temporary order will be replaced by one of a more permanent nature on about April 9.

According to information obtained by the United States Department of Agriculture in its regular monthly survey of fluid milk prices in city markets, dealers' buying prices for standard grade Class 1 milk, testing 3.5 percent butterfat, averaged \$3.00 per hundredweight in early January and \$3.08 in early February. Both prices were higher than for any previous month since records became available in 1922. Prices in February of last year averaged 34 cents per hundredweight lower than in February this year. Some of the more important advances indicated in dealers' buying prices and reported since the release on January 13 are: Jacksonville, Fla., 71 cents per cwt.; St. Joseph, Mo., 56 cents; Birmingham, Ala., 50 cents; Reading, Pa., 45 cents; Detroit, Mich., and Racine, Wis., 39 cents each; Los Angeles, Calif., 36-3/4 cents; Topeka, Kans., 35 1/2; Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 33 cents; Spokane, Wash., Akron, Ohio, and Battle Creek, Mich., 30 cents each; and Providence, R.I., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Wichita, Kans., 25 cents each. Effective February 15 the Indianapolis, Ind. Class 1 price will advance 4 cents per cwt. from the January price.

Retail prices for fluid milk, home delivery, averaged 14.66 cents per quart in early February. This is the highest average retail price for any month since the early months of 1921. The average now is .43 cents higher than a year ago and is nearly 2 cents above the 5-year (1932-42) average for February. Retail prices, home delivery, advanced 2 cents per quart in Topeka, Kans., 1 1/2 cents in Memphis, Tenn., 1 cent in Battle Creek and Detroit, Mich., Kansas City, Mo., El Paso, Tex., Los Angeles, Calif., Reading and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Beloit, Madison, and Racine, Wis., and Canton, Cleveland, and Toledo, Ohio, and 1/2 cent in Grand Rapids, Mich., Duluth, Minn., Tulsa, Okla., and Chicago, Ill.

MARKETS	TRAILERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										WHOLESALE										RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers				
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.					Bottled per quart					Delivered to homes					Stores					
	Paid for basic-fat test per cwt.	Allowance 1/10% fat butter-fat	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Cents	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainer	4-qt. con-tainer	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainer	4-qt. con-tainer	Cents	Percent									
Alabama(S)	3/4.25	4	4.0	3/4.05	-	-	-	-	38	14	17	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7									
Birmingham	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.24-5.00	-	58	-	-	-	15 1/2	18	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0									
Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Arlingon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	46	-	-	-	12 1/2	14	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0									
California	3.996	3.7	Varies	3.85 1/2	-	43 1/2	-	-	-	12 1/2-12 1/2	15	15	30	-	14	28	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6									
Los Angeles(S)	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	12 1/2	15	14	28	-	14	26	-	-	-	-	-	3.8									
Sacramento(S)	-	-	-	-	-	45-46	-	-	-	12 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	30	60	14 1/2	29	58	-	-	-	-	4.0									
San Francisco(S)	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	-	-	13 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5									
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	9.6	3.36*	3.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Colorado Springs	-	-	7.5	2.62 1/2	2.62 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8									
Denver(F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 1/2-10	11-13	12	20-23	36	12	20-22	35-38	-	-	-	-	3.2-3.8									
Connecticut(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Hartford	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	-	-	-	13	16	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0									
New Haven	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	-	-	-	13	16	16	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9									
Dist. of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Washington(F)	3.92	4.0	6.0	3.62	3.62	44-48	-	-	-	12-12 1/2	15	15	-	-	11-15	23	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.1									
Florida(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Jacksonville	4.64	4.5-5	Flat	4.64	-	55	-	-	-	16	18	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0									
Miami	4.30	4.2	3.0	4.09	-	60	-	-	-	16	18-19	18-19	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.6									
Tampa	4.18	4.2	4.0	3.90	-	55	-	-	-	15	17	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2									
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Chicago(F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Quincy	2.50	3.6	5.0	2.35	1.92 1/2	46-48	-	-	-	11	13	13	32	62	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0									
Rock Island(F)	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	9 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	23	-	14 1/2	23	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.72									
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	11 1/2	14	14	-	-	13 1/2-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8									
Evansville	3.24	4	8.1	2.83 1/2	2.23 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5									
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Indianapolis	3.47(1-14)	4	4.0	3.27	2.91	40	-	-	-	12 1/2	14	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.76									
Iowa	3.51(15-28)	4	4.0	3.31	2.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7									
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	46	-	-	-	11 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5									
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.8	3.00	-	40	-	-	-	12	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8									
Fort Dodge	2.65	3.5	4.0	2.65	-	38	-	-	-	10	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8									
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.10	35	-	-	-	10	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8									

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January 1943 Prices (Not available when the January report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK				WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5%fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Delivered to single tainers	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	Per single qt.	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	Stores	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 ¹ / ₂	2.97 ¹ / ₂	38	11	14	-	-	13	23	-	-	3.3-3.6
San Francisco, Cal.	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	43-43 ¹ / ₂	12 ³ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₂	30	60	14 ¹ / ₂	29	58	58	4.0
Denver, Colo.	2/ D.R.	-	7.6	2/ 2.66	2.43	-	9 ¹ / ₂ -10	11-13	20-23	36	12	20-22	35-38	35-38	3.2-3.8
Macon, Ga.	4.07	4.3	3.0	3.83	-	46	13	16	-	59	16	-	-	-	4.1
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 3.282	3.5	5.5	3.282	2.902	44-48	12 ¹ / ₂	16	30	-	13 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	3.5-3.75
Indianapolis, Ind.	3.47	4	4.0	3.27	2.91	40	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
South Bend, Ind.	3.383	4	4.6	3.15	2.90	-	12 ¹ / ₂	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
Mason City, Iowa	4/ 2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	-	35	10	12	22	-	12	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Sioux City, Iowa	2.60	3.5	5.0	2.60	2.61 ¹ / ₄	36	10	12	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Paducah, Ky.	2.85	4	4.5	2.62 ¹ / ₂	-	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.	4.11	3.7	6.3	3.98	-	-	12 ¹ / ₂	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.0
Worcester, Mass.	4.39	3.7	6.5	4.26	2.27	52	13 ¹ / ₂	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	5/ 3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	-	40	11	13	-	-	11-13	-	-	-	3.5
St. Louis, Mo.	3.471	3.5	4.5	3.471	2.821	38-48	12-13	14-15	25-30	45-52	13-15	25-29	46-51	46-51	3.5-3.7
Albany, N.Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.02	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	4.15-4.25
Akron, Ohio	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.30	39	12	14	-	45	14	-	43	43	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	6/ 3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.40	-	11 ¹ / ₂	14	-	-	14	-	46	46	3.8
Salem, Ore.	3.00	4	7.5	2.63 ¹ / ₂	-	44-47	11-11 ³ / ₄	13-13 ¹ / ₂	-	-	13-13 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	4.0
Charleston, S.C.	4.42	4	4.0	3.22	-	52	14 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂ -17	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.3
Sioux Falls, S.D.	2.40	3.5	6.0	2.40	2.30	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0
Knoxville, Tenn.	3.50	4	5.0	3.25	3.25	-	12	14	26	-	14	-	-	-	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	3.00	4	4.8	2.76	2.76	32	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	3.8
Ft. Worth, Texas	3.00	4	5.0	2.75	2.75	46	-	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0
Huntington, W.Va.	3.26	4	4.5	3.03 ¹ / ₂	-	52	13	14-15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.25	4	8.12	2.84	2.84	-	10 ¹ / ₂	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Wausau, Wis.	D.R.	-	6.6	2.31	2.10	40	10 ¹ / ₂	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Ft. Worth, Texas	3.40	4	5.0	3.15	3.15	46	-	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	3.677	4	4.5	3.45	2.52	42	12 ¹ / ₂	14-15	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.0

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Dec. price regular Class I milk \$3.40 instead of \$3.57 published last month.

2/ Jan. 1-15 3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ Effective Dec. 16.

5/ Effective Jan. 10

6/ Effective Jan. 16

(F) Under Federal control.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, February 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	February 1943			Prices compared for same mkt.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	February 1943 average	January 1943 average	February 1942 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	3.29-3.87	3.56	12	3.56	3.56	3.40
Middle Atlantic	13	2.74-3.80	3.32	12	3.33	3.27	3.09
E. North Central	23	2.30-3.32	2.85	23	2.85	2.76	2.53
W. North Central	20	2.17-3.17	2.61	19	2.62	2.56	2.29
South Atlantic	15	2.72-4.64	3.44	15	3.44	3.37	3.16
E. South Central	5	2.42-4.80	3.29	5	3.29	3.11	2.71
W. South Central	9	2.80-3.75	3.19	8	3.15	2.91	2.61
Mountain	5	2.45-2.87	2.58	4	2.61	2.56	2.20
Pacific	9	2.60-3.73	3.09	9	3.09	3.01	2.59
UNITED STATES	111	2.17-4.80	3.08	107	3.08	3.00	2.74

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
February 1943 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.73	3.29	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 3.99½-4.21½	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.50	3.16	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.50	3.19	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.62	3.44	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	6/ 4.05	6/ 3.55	20¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn. Iowa, Mo. N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La. Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific: - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association handling charges of 10 cents, and 2 cents administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.
- 6/ Tentative price.

	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	February 1943	January 1943	February 1942	Feb. 1943	Jan. 1943	Feb. 1942
<u>New England:</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Worcester, Mass. -	4.03	4.26	4.05	16	16	16
Providence, R.I. +	4.22	3.97	4.00	16	16	16
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Reading, Pa. +	3.45	3.00	2.76	15	14	13
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. +	3.45	3.12	3.01	15	14	14
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill. +	Not set	1/ 3.282	1/ 2.776	16½	16	15-15½
Evansville, Ind. +	2.83½	2.80	2.45	14	14	13
Indianapolis, Ind. +	2/3.31	3.27	2.75	14	14	14
Battle Creek, Mich. +	3.30	3.00	-	14	13	-
Detroit, Mich. +	3.39	3.00	3.00	15	14	14
Grand Rapids, Mich. +	3.05	2.90-3.05	2.60	13-13½	13	13
Canton, Ohio +	3.50	3/ 3.50	3.15	15	14	14
Cleveland, Ohio +	3.50	4/ 3.50	3.10	15	14	14
Toledo, Ohio +	Not set	-	2.72	15	14	14
Beloit, Wis. +	3.30	3.25	2.93	14	13	13
Madison, Wis. +	2.75	2.70	2.70	13	12	12
Oshkosh, Wis. +	3.02	2.84	2.24	12	12	11
Racine, Wis. +	3.00	2.61	2.61	13	12	12
Akron, Ohio +	4/3.30	3.00	3.20	15	14	14
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Topeka, Kans. +	2.97½	2.62	2.27½	14	12	12
Wichita, Kans. +	2.97½	2.73	2.45	14	14	13
Duluth, Minn. +	2.96	2.96	2.47	13½	12-13	12
Kansas City, Mo. +	3.132	3.072	2.63	14	13	14
St. Joseph, Mo. +	3.07	2.51	-	-	10-12	-
Lincoln, Nebr. +	2.41½	2.21½	-	12	12	12
Sioux Falls, S. Dak. +	2.50	2.40	2.30	12	12	12
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Jacksonville, Fla. +	4.64	3.93	3.83	18	18	18
Huntington, W. Va. +	3.11½	3.03½	2.50*	14-15	14-15	12-13
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Birmingham, Ala. +	4.05	3.55	3.55	17	17	17
Memphis, Tenn. +	-	5/2.75-3.00	3.05	13½-15½	12	12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
New Orleans, La. -	2.87	2.87	2.80	15	15½	15½
Tulsa, Okla. +	3.05	3.05	2.75	14	13½	15
El Paso, Texas +	-	3.30	2.85	15	14	14
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Salt Lake City, Utah +	2.87	2.62	2.31	13	13	12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif. +	3.83½	3.46½	3.03	15	14	13
Santa Barbara, " +	3.36	3.32½	3.08	16½	16½	15
Spokane, Wash. +	3.12	2.80	2.27½	13	13	12

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Price in 70-mile zone. 2/ Effective February 15. 3/ Effective January 18.

4/ Effective January 16. 5/ Federal Order suspended January 20, since which time

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February 1943 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter mkt. except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.75 3.82	Dec. Nov.	3.93 3.93	
Washington, D.C.	3.65	Dec.	3.61	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 2.97	Dec.	3.222	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.35 ¹ / ₂	Jan.	3.45	
Baltimore, Md.	3.444	Dec.	3.50	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 2.94	Dec.	3.29	
Detroit, Mich.	2.97	Dec.	3.00	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	2.85	Jan. (1-9) " (10-31)	2.80 ¹ / ₂ 3.00 ¹ / ₂	All milk pooled
New York, N.Y.	5/ 3.05-3.19	Dec.	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.00	Dec.	3.00	
Canton, Ohio	2.82	Dec.	3.15	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.06	Dec.	3.27 ¹ / ₂	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.04	Dec.	3.10	
Columbus, Ohio	3.00	Dec.	2.80	
Dayton, Ohio	6/ 2.71	Dec.	2.77	
Toledo, Ohio	3.18	Dec.	3.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.385	Dec.	3.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.82	Dec.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.78	Dec.	3.98	
Richmond, Va.	3.63	Dec.	4.13	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 ¹ / ₂	Jan.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.68	Dec.	3.38	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.85	Jan.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JANUARY 1943

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	47.60	Philadelphia	47.96
Chicago	46.62	Boston	48.40
San Francisco	48.00		

MILK: Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by Months - 1942

(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to consumer)

CITY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Boston, Mass.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
New Haven, Conn.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
New York, N.Y. 1/	17	17	17	16½	16½	16½	17	17	17	17	17	17	16.88
Philadelphia, Pa.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Baltimore, Md.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Washington, D.C.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Jacksonville, Fla.	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Pittsburgh, Pa.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Cleveland, Ohio	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Detroit, Mich.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Chicago, Ill. 1/	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15.42
Milwaukee, Wis.	12	12	12	12	12	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	12	11.75
Minneapolis, Minn.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	12.17
Indianapolis, Ind.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Kansas City, Mo.	13	14(1-10)	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.03
		13(11-28)											
Omaha, Nebr.	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12.92
Louisville, Ky.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
New Orleans, La.	15	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15.46
Dallas, Texas	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Denver, Colo. 1/	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Salt Lake City, Utah	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	12.17
Seattle, Wash.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Portland, Ore.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
San Francisco, Calif.	14½	14½	15	15	15	14½	14	14	15	15	15	15½	14.75
Los Angeles, Calif.	13	13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	14	14	13.50
Ave. 1942	14.16	14.23	14.26	14.24	14.22	14.18	14.20	14.20	14.24	14.24	14.34	14.38	14.24
Ave. 1941	12.33	12.33	12.45	12.47	12.52	12.64	12.84	13.20	13.59	13.74	13.94	14.06	13.01
5-yr. Ave. '37-'41	12.35	12.35	12.36	12.26	12.18	12.17	12.22	12.32	12.46	12.55	12.60	12.68	12.38

1/ During certain months some milk was sold below the generally prevailing prices.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES OF MILK, BY MONTHS,
FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION

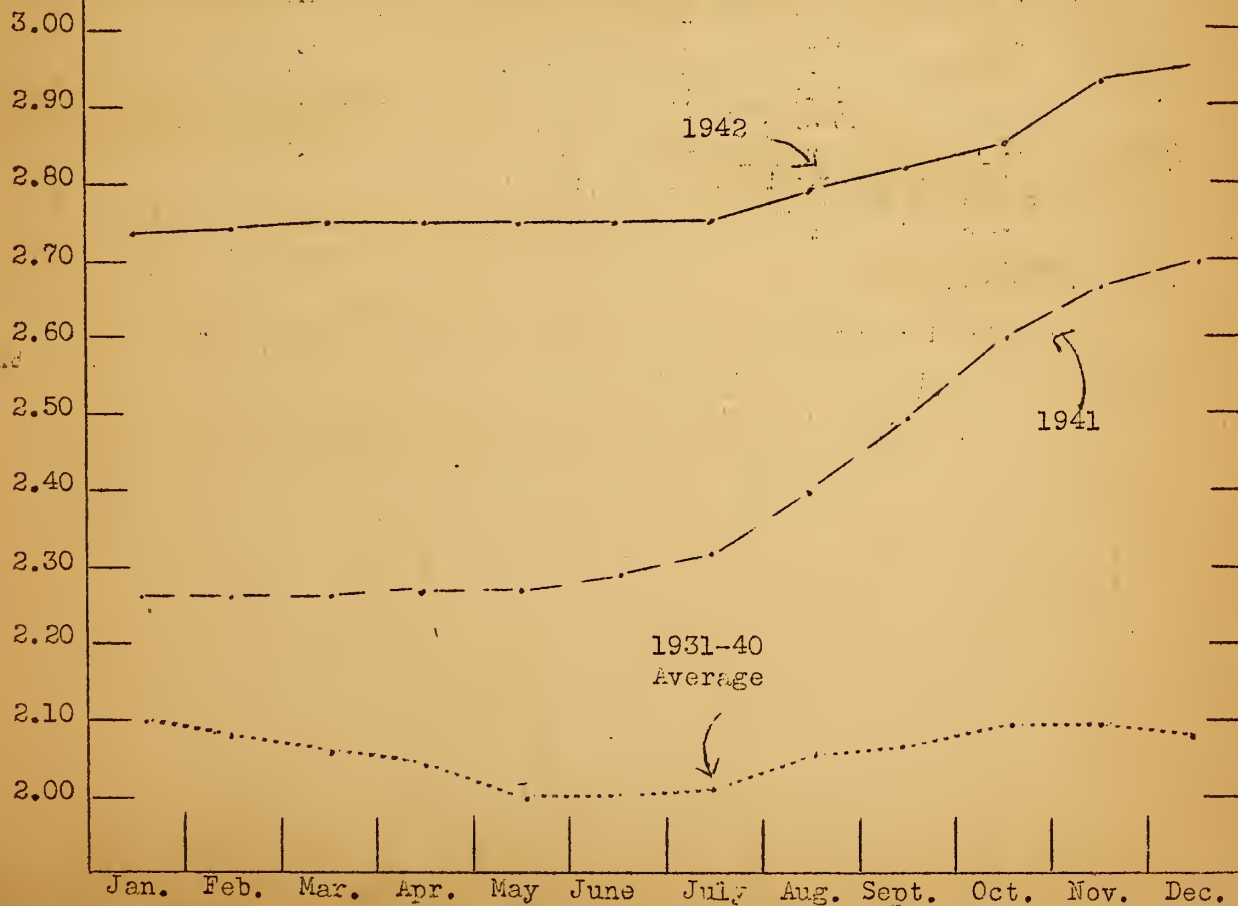
(Per cwt. for 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)

1942

Geographic Sections	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New England	3.40	3.40	3.37	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.42	3.49	3.55
Mid. Atlantic	3.06	3.09	3.12	3.09	3.12	3.11	3.13	3.16	3.17	3.17	3.22	3.22
E. No. Central	2.53	2.53	2.55	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.50	2.55	2.53	2.53	2.60	2.62
W. No. Central	2.29	2.29	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.26	2.34	2.38	2.40	2.48	2.48
So. Atlantic	3.18	3.16	3.17	3.18	3.19	3.20	3.21	3.24	3.29	3.29	3.34	3.34
E. So. Central	2.66	2.71	2.83	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.86	2.84	2.86	3.02	3.07	3.09
W. So. Central	2.55	2.61	2.58	2.67	2.62	2.57	2.63	2.65	2.66	2.66	2.83	2.92
Mountain	2.19	2.20	2.22	2.21	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.24	2.24	2.44	2.47
Pacific	2.60	2.59	2.67	2.66	2.62	2.59	2.56	2.72	2.82	2.90	2.92	2.92
United States 1942	2.73	2.74	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.79	2.82	2.85	2.93	2.95
United States 1941	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.29	2.32	2.40	2.49	2.60	2.66	2.70
United States 1937-1941												
5-yr. average	2.28	2.27	2.27	2.25	2.22	2.21	2.23	2.25	2.27	2.31	2.33	2.35
United States 1931-1940												
10-yr. average	2.10	2.08	2.06	2.04	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.05	2.06	2.09	2.09	2.08

Dollars
per cwt.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES



PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special	Certi-	Cottage	TABLE CREAM		
	grade	fied	cheese	Wholesale	Retail	
	of milk	milk	(creamed)		Per	Per
	retail	retail	retail	per	pint	Per
	per qt.	per qt.	per lb.	gal.		1/2 pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	16-18	22	20	1.22 ¹ / ₂ -1.37 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂ -26 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂ -16 ¹ / ₂
Buffalo	17	-	2/12	1.75-1.87 ¹ / ₂	28-33	16-19
Chicago	18 ¹ / ₂ -19 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂	2/16	1.62-1.71	28 ¹ / ₂ -30 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂ -17
Cleveland	16-18	-	2/13	-	24	-
Denver	-	-	9-10	1.40-1.55	-	11-15
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Duluth	14 ¹ / ₂	-	-	1.42-1.47	28	16
El Paso	-	19	21	1.65	29	16
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16-17	13	1.51	-	15
Los Angeles	-	17-19	20-22	1.60	-	11-15
Milwaukee	14-15	15	14-17	1.25	28	13-15
Minneapolis	14-15	17-19	17-18	1.66-1.68	25	13
New Orleans	15 ¹ / ₂ -17	19 ¹ / ₂	2/14	1.55	26	14-14 ¹ / ₂
New York	19 ¹ / ₂ -19 ³ / ₄	-	-	1.68	33 ¹ / ₂ -35	20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂
Omaha	15	-	14	1.52	24	12-13
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 ¹ / ₂ -18 ¹ / ₂	-	14	1.90	31	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16
Salt Lake City	15	-	17	2.00	25-34	-
San Francisco	16-24	-	21	1.60	-	18 ¹ / ₂ -20 ¹ / ₂
Seattle	-	-	2/17	1.80	29-30 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂ -17 ¹ / ₂
St. Louis	16-18	17	-	1.35-1.68	20-34	13-18
Trenton	16 ¹ / ₂ -19 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	2/16	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	2/13-17	1.75-1.76	29-34	12-18

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers and sold at stores respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR MARCH 1943

Following the placing of temporary ceilings on milk prices in mid-February by the Office of Price Administration, the changes in prices since then have been considerably fewer, and mostly irregular. Changes reported for March tended to offset each other, so that the early March average of Class 1 prices reported for 106 cities was \$3.09 per hundredweight, an increase of 1 cent per hundredweight over the average of the preceding month, compared with a gain of 8 cents per hundred weight in February. The retail average for home delivery at 14.66 cents per quart was unchanged, but was 0.4 cent per quart higher than the March average of last year.

In the East, the Boston, Mass., market -- which is under Federal regulations -- reported that its Class 1 price will probably advance from \$3.86 to \$4.10 per hundredweight (approximately 1/2 cent per quart) sometime in March. The proposed increase will probably be incorporated in an amendment to the Federal marketing order scheduled to be voted upon by producers of the Boston milk marketing area sometime during the early part of March. Producers in the Lowell-Lawrence marketing area will vote on a similar amendment at about the same time, while dairymen in the Fall River, Mass., area will vote on an amendment to increase their Class 1 price from \$4.11 to \$4.34 per hundredweight.

Markets showing higher Class 1 prices in early March include Kansas City, Mo., up 23 cents per hundredweight under an amendment to its Federal milk marketing order; Mandan, N. Dak., 10 cents per hundredweight; Tulsa, Okla., 20 cents per hundredweight; Wheeling, W. Va., 40 cents per hundredweight; and Worcester, Mass., 20 cents per hundredweight. Markets reporting lower prices include Los Angeles, Calif., down 37 cents; San Diego, Calif. down 35 cents; and Providence, R.I. down 25 cents, all on the same date February 13. These changes were made in conformity with the February order of the Office of Price Administration declaring that fluid milk prices could not, except under special authorization, exceed their highest January level, and that all prices increased since January should be reduced to the highest price prevailing at any time during that month.

A few changes in retail prices were reported in early March, most of them small increases. A 1/2 cent per quart increase was reported for home and store delivery for Fort Wayne, Ind., store delivery only for Grand Rapids, Mich., and Ogden, Utah; and home delivery at Kalamazoo, Mich., with a 1-cent increase on store prices. Several markets reported an increase of 1 cent per quart, both on home and store deliveries. These included Wheeling, W. Va., Milwaukee, Wis., Hartford, Conn., and Johnstown, Pa. A few decreases were reported, such as 1/2 cent reduction on retail store prices in San Diego, Calif., and 1 cent reduction on both home and store prices in Los Angeles. In Des Moines, Iowa, the retail price at stores dropped 1 cent per quart. Effective March 6, the retail, home delivery, price in Knoxville, Tenn., was raised to 15 cents per quart -- a 1-cent increase.

Following its national "freeze" order of milk prices at producers' January levels, the Office of Price Administration issued instructions to its regional administrators to make certain price adjustments under two circumstances, such as (1) where a producer price can be increased without the necessity of increasing either wholesale or retail prices because the distributor's margin is adequate to absorb the increase in producers prices; (2) where lower prices in one milk marketing area are resulting in an unnatural drain of milk from that area to contiguous areas and leaving the former with less than its fair share of the necessarily limited supply. Under this authority, the regional Offices of Price Administration have moved to make adjustments in certain markets where conditions were similar to the above.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	Used for FLUID milk: 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					RETAIL												
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Basic fat test Pct.		Allow- ance 1/10% butter fat per cwt.	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Dollars		Dollars		WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Dollars	Dollars			Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Stores 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents				
Alabama (S)																							
Birmingham	4.25	4.05	4	4.0					--		14	17	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	3.5-3.7			
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.34-5.00	4.5	3.0					--	58	15½	18	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	4.5-5.0			
Arizona																							
Phoenix			Not determined							38	11	14	26	23	13	--	--	--	--	3.5-3.7			
Arkansas																							
Little Rock	3.60*	3.15*	4	9.0					3.15	46	12½	14	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	3.5-3.8			
California																							
Los Angeles (S)	3/3.608	3.46½	3.7	Varies					--	39-41	11½-11½	14	28	26	13	--	--	--	--	3.5-3.6			
Sacramento (S)	--	--	--	--	--				--	44	12½	15	28	26	14	--	--	--	--	3.8			
San Diego	3/ D.R.	3/3.64*	--	10.4					3.64	47	13½	16-17	--	--	15-16	--	--	--	--	3.8			
San Francisco (S)	Not determined		Not determined							45-46	12½	15½	30	29	14½	--	--	--	58	4.0			
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	3.36*	--	9.5					3.36	49	13½	16½	--	--	15½	--	--	--	--	4.0-4.5			
Colorado																							
Boulder	--	--	--	--	--				--	38	10	12	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	4.0			
Colorado Springs	D.R.	2.62½	--	7.5					2.62½	48	11	13	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	3.7			
Denver (F)	Not determined		Not determined						--	--	10	13	23-25	22	12	45-48	41-43	--	--	3.1-4.0			
Connecticut (S)																							
Hartford	4.13	3.93	4	4.0					--	48	13	16-17	--	--	15-16	--	--	--	--	3.8-4.0			
New Haven	4.13	3.93	4	4.0					--	48	13	16	--	--	15-16	--	--	--	--	3.9			
Dist. of Columbia																							
Washington (F)	3.92	3.62	4	6.0					3.62	44-48	12-12½	15	--	23	12-15	--	--	--	--	3.5-4.1			
Florida (S)																							
Jacksonville	4.64	4.64	4.5-5	Flat					--	55	16	18	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	4.5-5.0			
Miami	4.30	4.09	4.2	3.0					2.93	60	16	18-19	--	--	18-19	--	--	--	--	4.0-4.5			
Georgia (S)																							
Macon	4.07	3.83	4.3	3.0					--	46	14	16	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	4.1			
Illinois																							
Alton	--	--	--	--	--				--	--	11	13	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	4.0			
Chicago (F)										47-48	13	16½	32	23	62	14½	--	--	--	3.55-3.6			
Quincy	2.50	2.35	3.8	5.0					1.92½	35	9½	12	23	23	--	12	23	--	--	3.8			
Indiana																							
Evansville	3.24	2.83½	4	8.1					2.23½	40	12½	14	--	--	13-14	--	--	--	--	3.6-3.78			
Fort Wayne			Not determined							47	12	14	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	3.7			
Gary	2.76*	2.76½	3.5	4.0					2.76½	46	12½	15	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	3.5			
Indianapolis			Not determined							40	12	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.8			

Iowa	Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	--	35	10	12	--	--	12	--	--	4.0
	Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.8	3.00	--	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	--	--	12	--	--	3.8
	Fort Dodge	2.65	3.5	4.0	2.65	--	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	12	--	--	12	--	--	3.8
	Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.10	35	10	12	--	--	12	--	--	3.8-4.0
	Sioux City (F)	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	2.76 $\frac{1}{4}$	36	10	12	22	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas	Topeka (F)	3.23	3.8	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	12	14	--	52	14	--	--	3.8
	Wichita (F)	3.23	3.8	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	46-48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	--	52	13-14	--	52	3.6-3.8
Kentucky	Lexington	3.30*	4.5	3.0	3.00*	3.00	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	--	--	14	--	--	4.0-4.5
	Louisville (F)	2.85	Not determined	4.5	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	46	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	--	--	14-15	--	--	4.0
	Paducah	2.85	4	4.5	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	40	12	14	--	--	14	--	--	4.0
Louisiana	New Orleans (F-S)	4/3.15	4	B.Mt. 4/2.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	--	--	14	--	--	4.0
Maryland	Baltimore	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	--	44	12	14	--	--	14	--	--	4.0
	Cumberland	3.20	4	4.0	3.00	2.10	48	13	15	--	--	15	--	--	4.0
Massachusetts	Boston (F)	5/3.86	3.7	Cream	5/3.73	--	46-48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15-16	--	--	14-15	--	--	3.7-4.0
	Fall River (F)	--	--	--	--	--	--	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	--	--	14	--	--	3.8
	Lawrence (F)	3.86	3.7	Cream	3.73	--	--	--	15-16	--	--	14-15	--	--	3.7
	Lowell (F)	3.86	3.7	Cream	3.73	--	--	--	15-16	--	--	14-15	--	--	3.7
	Springfield	3.79	3.7	6.6	3.66	--	46	12	15	--	--	12	--	--	3.9
	Worcester	4.36	3.7	6.6	4.23	2.29	52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	--	--	15	--	--	3.9
Michigan	Detroit	3.39	3.5	5.5	3.39	--	46	12-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	--	--	13	--	--	3.5-3.8
	Grand Rapids	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	3.05	46	11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	11-13	--	--	3.4-3.8
	Kalamazoo	3.08	3.5	5.0	3.08	2.92	42	11	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	13	--	--	3.8
	Lansing	--	--	--	--	--	44	12	14	--	--	12	--	--	3.5-3.6
Minnesota	Duluth (F)	3.27	4	5.8	2.98	2.33	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	3.5
	Minneapolis (F)	--	Not determined	--	--	--	40	11	13	24	--	11-13	--	--	3.5
	St. Paul (F)	--	Not determined	--	--	--	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	--	--	--	--	--	3.5
	Winona	2.90	3.8	5.0	2.75	2.75	37	10	12	--	--	12-19	--	--	3.8
Missouri	Kansas City (F)	6/3.55	3.8	6.5	6/3.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	--	--	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	--	--	3.5-3.8
	St. Louis (F)	--	Not determined	--	--	--	42-52	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-15	27-29	52-56	14-15	26-29	45-56	3.6-3.7
Montana	Butte	2.73	3.5	7.8	2.73	--	35-38	11	13	--	45	13	--	--	3.8
	Lewistown	--	--	--	--	--	40	11	13	--	--	13	--	--	3.8
Nebraska	Omaha (F)	--	Not determined	--	--	--	36	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	--	12	23	--	3.8
New Hampshire	Manchester (S)	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.83	--	--	--	15-16	--	--	15-16	--	--	3.7
	Nashua (S)	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.83	--	--	--	15-16	--	--	15-16	--	--	3.7

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic test per cwt.	Dollars	Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat test butter-fat	Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores							
												Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers					
New Jersey (S)																						
New Brunswick		3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60		2.67	50-52	14-14½	17	14½	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	3.8		
Trenton		3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60		2.67	-	13½	15½	13½	14½	-	-	-	14½	-	-	-	-		
New York																						
Albany						not determined		40-44	13	15	13	14-15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	4.15		
Buffalo (S)		3.80	3.5	4.0	3.90	4.21½	-	44	13	16	12½-13½	15-16	-	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	3.6-3.7		
New York (F-S)	7/3.99½	4.21½	3.5	4.0	3.99½	4.21½	-	-	12½-13½	17	13	14-15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.7		
Rochester (S)		3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80		2.50	40	13	16	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5		
Utica		3.25	3.5	4.0	3.25		2.25	48	13	15	13	14-15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	4.0		
North Carolina																						
Durham		3.75	4	4.0	3.55		3.55	45	14	16	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.0		
Winston-Salem		3.40	4	4.0	3.20		-	45	13½	16	13½	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	50	4.0		
North Dakota																						
Grand Forks		2.57*	3.5	5.0	2.57*		2.57	39	10	12	10	10-12	-	-	-	10-12	-	-	-	3.7		
Mandan		2.45	3.5	3.0	2.45		2.45	-	9	11	9	10-11	-	-	-	10-11	-	-	-	3.8		
Ohio																						
Akron		3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30		3.30	44	13	15	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	48	3.7		
Canton		3.50	3.5	3. mkt.	3.50		2.50	-	13	15	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5		
Cincinnati (F)		3.55	4.0	5.0	3.30		2.40	46	12½	15	12½	14-15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.6		
Cleveland		3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50		2.40	-	12½	15	12½	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	50	3.8		
Columbus						not determined		40	12	14	12	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0		
Dayton						not determined		41	12½	14½	12½	13½	-	-	-	13½	-	-	-	4.0		
Toledo (F)						not determined		46	13	15	13	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.5-3.6		
Oklahoma																						
Okla. City		3.50*	4	5.0	3.25*		3.25	46	12½	13-14	12½	13-14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	3.5-4.5		
Tulsa								44-48	11-12½	13-14	11-12½	13-14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	3.7		
Oregon (S)																						
Portland		3.48	4	8.7	3.04½		-	48	12	8/14	12	8/14	-	-	-	8/14	-	-	-	1.0		
Salem	9/3.40		4	8.5	9/2.97½		-	-	not reported	not reported	not reported	not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pennsylvania (S)																						
Johnstown		3.24	4	4.0	3.04		-	48	13½	15	13½	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9		
Philadelphia (F)		3.70	4	4.0	3.50		-	46-48	12	14	12	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7		
Pittsburgh		3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66		3.66	52-56	14	15½	14	15-15½	-	-	-	15-15½	-	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Reading		3.65	4	4.0	3.45		2.20	54	13½	15	13½	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.6		
Wilkes-Barre		3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45		-	45	13	15	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8		
Rhode Island (S)																						
Newport								-	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.2		
Providence		3/4.10	3.7	Cream	3/3.97		-	48	13	16	13	15-16½	-	-	-	15-16½	-	-	-	3.8-3.9		

South Dakota	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	2.10	34	9	11	-	11	-	11	-	3.8
Aberdeen	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	2.30	36	10	12	-	12	-	12	-	4.0
Sioux Falls	3.50	4	5.0	3.25*	3.25	-	12	15	-	-	-	14	-	4.0
Tennessee	3.40	4	5.0	3.15	-	-	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	3.6
Knoxville	3.95*	4	5.0	3.70*	3.70	53	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	-	15	-	3.7
Texas	3.40*	4	5.0	3.15*	3.15	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	-	14	-	4.0
Dallas	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	-	14	-	4.2
El Paso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Worth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ogden	D.R.	-	8.2	2.87	2.45	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Salt Lake City	10/	not determined	-	-	-	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	25	-	-	12	25	3.6-3.7
Virginia (S)	4.33	4	4.0	4.13	2.51	47	14	15	-	-	-	15	-	4.0
Richmond	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	-	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	4.0
Roanoke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	4.0
Bremerton	-	-	-	-	-	40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	12-13	-	4.0
Everett	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	-	13	-	4.0
Seattle	3.20	4	8.0	11/2.80	11/2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	37-39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	-	3.6
Spokane	3.86	4	9.65	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
West Virginia	3.34	4	4.5	3.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	52	13	14-15	-	-	-	14-15	-	3.5-4.0
Charleston	3.60	4	4.5	3.38	2.36	52	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	4.0
Huntington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beloit	3.00*	not determined	4.0	3.00*	3.00	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	3.8
Kenosha	2.75*	3.5	4.0	2.75*	2.75	48	12	14	-	-	-	12	-	3.8
Madison	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.63	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	13	-	3.8
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	38-42	10-11	13	26	-	-	12-13	26	3.6-3.9
Oshkosh	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.70	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	-	12	-	4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	13	-	3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	-	40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	-	-	-	-

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.
 (F) Under Federal Control. D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.
 Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.
 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets. 3/ Effective Feb. 13. Price in 61-70 mile zone. 5/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association handling charges of 10 cents, and 2 cents administrative cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with Jan. 1943. Boston price expected to advance to \$3.97 (3.5% test), sometime in March. 6/ Amended order effective March 4. 7/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 8/ Some milk sold at 13 cents. 9/ Effective Feb. 16.
 10/ Jan. price regular Class I milk revised to \$2.87 and Feb. price to \$2.62.
 11/ Feb. published price of \$3.12 for class I milk revised to \$2.80; Feb. Class II price revised to \$2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 12/ Effective March 6.

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March 1943 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

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February 1943 Prices (Not available when the February report was published.)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat Test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to Homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainer Cents	4-qt. con- tainer Cents								
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents			2-qt. con- tainer Cents							
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	11	14	-	-	13	23	-	-	3.6-3.8						
San Diego, Calif.	1/D.R.	-	11.4	1/3.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.99	45-46	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	60	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	58	4.0							
San Francisco	D.R.	-	9.7	3.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	11-13	20-23	36	12	20-22	35-38	3.2-3.8							
Denver, Colo.	2/D.R.	-	8.36	2/2.93	2.58	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	4.1							
Macon, Ga.	4.07	4.3	3.0	3.83	-	46-48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-3.72							
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.283	3.5	5.5	3.283	2.903	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7-3.8							
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	3.411	4	4.6	3.18	2.83	36	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Sioux City, Iowa	2/2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	2.78 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.0							
Louisville, Ky.	3.748	4	4.5	3.523	2.97 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.8							
Fall River, Mass.	4.11	3.7	5.3	3.98	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	11-13	-	-	3.5							
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	-	40	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-							
St. Paul, Minn.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	-	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	-	-	-							
St. Louis, Mo.	3.433	3.5	4.5	3.433	2.786	42-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-15	27-29	52-56	14-15	26-29	45-56	3.6-3.7							
Omaha, Nebr.	2.75	3.8	4.0	2.53	2.68	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	-	12	23	-	3.8							
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	3.46	4.1	8.5	2.95	-	44	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8							
Albany, N.Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.02	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.15-4.25							
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.40	4	4.0	3.20	-	45	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	50	16	-	50	4.0							
Columbus, Ohio	3.15	-	5.0	2.90	2.90	40	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0							
Toledo, Ohio	3.40	3.5	5.5	3.40	2.75	46	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5-3.6							
Salem, Oregon	2/3.00	4	7.5	2/2.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	44-47	11-11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0							
Nashville, Tenn.	3.00	4.0	4.8	2.76	2.76	32	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.8							
Houston, Texas.	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.2							
Ogden, Utah	3.28	4	8.2	2.87	2.45	35	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	-	-	12	-	-	4.0							
Lynchburg, Va.	3.65	4	5.0	3.40	-	48	13	14	-	48	15	-	-	4.1							

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Feb. 1-12.

2/ Feb. 1-15

3/ 70 mile zone.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, March 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	March 1943			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	March 1943 average	February 1943 average	March 1942 ave.
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	3.23-3.75	3.54	12	3.54	3.54	3.37
Middle Atlantic	12	2.74-3.80	3.31	12	3.31	3.31	3.12
E. North Central	21	2.30-3.32	2.87	21	2.87	2.87	2.55
W. North Central	18	2.25-3.37	2.71	17	2.72	2.66	2.28
South Atlantic	15	2.72-4.64	3.46	15	3.46	3.42	3.17
E. South Central	5	2.42-4.80	3.29	5	3.29	3.29	2.83
W. South Central	8	2.75-3.50	3.09	8	3.09	3.07	2.58
Mountain	6	2.48-2.87	2.64	6	2.64	2.64	2.22
Pacific	10	2.65-3.50	3.06	10	3.06	3.08	2.67
UNITED STATES	107	2.25-4.80	3.09	106	3.09	3.08	2.75

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
March 1943 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	<u>5/</u> 3.73	3.29	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	<u>4/</u> 3.99½-4.21½	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.50	3.16	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.50	3.19	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.62	3.44	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association handling charges of 10 cents, and 2 cents administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per 1/2 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	17	1.56-1.72	37	19
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17-18	22	20	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buffalo	17	-	2/14	1.75-1.87	33	19
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.65-1.73	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Cincinnati	16-17	21	13	1.80	-	15-17
Cleveland	16-18	-	2/13	-	24	-
Dallas	15	-	-	-	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	15	1.75	-	12-14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	17
Duluth	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.42-1.47	24-28	14-16
El Paso	19	-	-	1.67	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	15	1.40	30	15
Hartford	18	-	-	-	-	17-18
Indianapolis	15	-	13	-	-	15
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	16-18
Kansas City, Mo.	16	17	2/13	1.51	-	12-15
Los Angeles	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	21-22	1.60	-	11-15
Louisville	17	-	-	-	-	-
Miami	-	-	-	2.40	36-42	18-21
Milwaukee	14-15	16	15-17	1.25	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	19	16-17	1.66	23-27	12-15
New Orleans	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/14	1.55	26	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Omaha	15	-	14	1.52	24	12-13
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	1.90	30-32	16-17
Portland, Oregon	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence	17-18	-	-	1.44	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16
Salt Lake City	15	-	17	2.00	34	-
San Diego	-	-	19	1.92	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
San Francisco	17-24	-	21	1.60	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	2/17	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tulsa	15	-	-	1.75	26	15
St. Louis	15-16	17	-	1.31-1.68	20-34	13-18
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	2/13-17	1.75-1.76	29-34	12-18
Wheeling	16	-	15	-	25	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (pd. on current butter mkt. except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.78	January	3.93	
Washington, D.C.	3.62	"	3.61	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.97	"	3.282	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.39 ¹ / ₂	February	3.523	
Baltimore, Md.	3.452	January	3.50	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.91	"	3.29	
Detroit, Mich.	3.98	"	3.00	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	2.92	February	3.00	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.23	December	3.401	
" "	3.29	January	3.471	
New York, N.Y.	5/3.04-3.15	"	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.19	"	3.30	
Canton, Ohio	2.80	Jan. (1-17)	3.15	
"	3.12	" (18-31)	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.04	January	3.27 ¹ / ₂	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.16	"	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	7/2.81	"	2.80	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.90	"	2.87	
Toledo, Ohio	3.22	"	3.40	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.377	"	3.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.92	"	3.66	
Providence, R.I.	3.81	"	3.97	
Richmond, Va.	3.63	"	4.13	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 ¹ / ₂	February	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.67	January	3.37 3/4	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.85	February	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included. 7/ Dec. price has been revised to \$2.75.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - FEBRUARY 1943 8/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	46.75	Philadelphia	46.75
Chicago	46.00	Boston	46.75
San Francisco	47.50		

8/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 4.

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city... Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	March 1943	February 1943	March 1942	March 1943	February 1943	March 1942
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Hartford, Conn. +	3.93	3.93	3.93	16-17	16	16
Worcester, Mass. +	4.23	4.03	4.05	16	16	16
Providence, R.I. -	1/3.97	4.22	4.00	16	16	16
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Johnstown, Pa. +	3.04	3.04	3.04	15	14	14
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Ft. Wayne, Ind. +	not set	3.18	-	14	13½	-
Kalamazoo, Mich. +	3.08	3.08	2.70	13½	13	13
Milwaukee, Wis. +	3.00	3.00	2.63	13	12	12
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn. +	2.98	2.96	2.46½	13½	13½	12
Kansas City, Mo. +	2/2.35½	3.132	2.43	14	14	14
Mandan, N. Dak. +	2.45	2.35	2.10	11	11	11
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Wheeling, W. Va. +	3.38	2.98	3.00	15	14	14
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Knoxville, Tenn. +	3.25*	3.25*	2.80	3/15	14	14
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Tulsa, Okla. +	3.25*	3.05*	2.75*	13-14	14	15
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif. -	1/3.46½	3.83½	3.23¾	14	15	13½
San Diego, Calif. -	1/3.64*	3.99*	-	16-17	-	-

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Effective Feb. 13

2/ Effective March 4.

3/ Effective March 6.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR APRIL 1943

MAY 24 1943

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Reflecting upward adjustments of dealers' buying prices for fluid milk, made by the regional Office of Price Administration, the United States average price paid producers in early April for Class I milk of 3.5 percent fat test was \$3.14 per cwt. This is an advance of 5 cents per cwt. over the March price and is the highest average reported for any month in more than 2 decades of record. The April average buying price is 39 cents higher than at this time last year. Buying price adjustments by regional O.P.A. Administrators have been permitted if such adjustments did not increase selling prices or if they tended to eliminate regional inequalities.

Some of the more important advances in the Class I (3.5 test) fluid milk buying prices reported since the March release are as follows: New Orleans, La., up 52 cents per cwt. effective March 15; Winston-Salem, N. C., 40 cents effective March 16; Dallas, Texas, up 35 cents per cwt., effective March 16; Fort Worth, Texas, 35 cents effective April 1; Santa Barbara, Calif., 28 cents effective April 1; Los Angeles, Calif., 24½ cents effective April 1; Boston, Lawrence, and Lowell, Mass., 24 cents effective March 15; Dayton, Ohio, 24 cents effective March 1; Kalamazoo, Mich., 20 cents effective March 28; and San Diego, Calif., 17½ cents effective March 9, and 14 cents more, effective April 1. Madison, Wis., reported \$2.75 per cwt. for March on a flat basis only, while the April price is reported at \$3.10 for Class I milk. Lansing, Mich., shows an increase of 55 cents per cwt. from February to March with the April price still undetermined. Manchester, Nashua, and Portsmouth, N. H., prices advanced 14 cents, Providence, R. I., 15 cents, and Quincy, Ill., 10 cents per cwt., all effective April 1. Due to small changes in allowance for variation in butterfat test, the average buying price for 3.5 percent Class I milk rose 4½ cents per cwt., from March to April in Kansas City, Mo., and fell 5 cents per cwt. in Wheeling, W.Va.

The Department of Agriculture amended the Philadelphia milk order, effective April 12, increasing the farmer price for Class I milk by 35 cents per cwt., thus approximately restoring the price relationship between the Philadelphia, New York, and other eastern seaboard markets. In Washington, D. C., an amendment to the Federal milk market agreement became effective April 8 raising the price local dairies pay farmers for milk by 43 cents per cwt.

Retail prices for fluid milk, home delivery, in 25 large American cities averaged 14.88 cents per quart in early April compared with 14.66 cents a month ago and 14.24 cents in April last year. Home delivered prices in April will be 1 cent per quart higher than in early March of this year in the following cities: Boston, Lawrence, and Lowell, Mass., Alton, Ill., Kansas City, Kans., Kansas City, Mo., Winston-Salem, N.C., Louisville, Ky., Lynchburg and Roanoke, Va., Little Rock, Ark., and Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. Fractionally higher prices are also reported for St. Louis, Mo., Portsmouth, N. H., New York, N. Y., Kalamazoo, Mich., Topeka, Kans., New Orleans, La., El Paso, Texas, Dayton, Ohio, and Los Angeles, Calif. Retail store fluid milk prices will also be higher in the rather large group of markets somewhat similar to but not identical with the above group.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID milk 1/				WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance Basic fat test Pct.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores							
							Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainer Cents	4-qt. con- tainer Cents				
Alabama (S)																
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.05	--	--	14	17	--	--	16	--	--	--	16	--	3.5-3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	4.34-5.00	--	--	16	18	--	--	18	--	--	--	18	--	4.5-5.0
Arizona																
Phoenix	--	--	--	--	38	11	14	26	--	13	23	--	--	13	--	3.5-3.7
Tucson	--	--	--	--	--	12	14	26	--	14	25	--	--	14	--	3.8
Arkansas																
Little Rock	3.60	4	3.15	--	48	13	15	--	--	15	--	--	--	15	--	3.5-4.0
California																
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	--	3/3.71	--	43	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	--	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	--	--	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	3.5-3.55
Sacramento (S)	--	--	--	--	44	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	28	--	14	26	--	--	14	--	3.8
San Diego	D.R.	--	3/3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ -14 $\frac{3}{4}$	16-17	32-34	--	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	31-32	--	--	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	3.5-4.2
San Francisco (S)		Not determined			45-46	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	60	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	58		14 $\frac{1}{2}$		4.0
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	--	3/3.64*	3.64	49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	--	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	4.0-4.5
Colorado																
Colorado Springs	D.R.	--	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	11	13	--	--	13	--	--	--	13	--	3.7-4.0
Denver (P)		Not determined			--	10	13	23-25	45-48	12	22	41-43		12		3.1-4.0
Connecticut (S)																
Hartford	4.13	4	3.93	2.62	48	13	4/16	--	--	15	--	--	--	15	--	3.9-4.0
New Haven	4.13	4	3.93	--	48	13	16	--	--	15-16	--	--	--	15-16	--	3.9
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington (P)	5/4.35	4	5/4.05	4.05	44-48	12-12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	--	--	12-15	23	--	--	12-15	--	3.5-4.1
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	4.64	4.5-5	4.64	4.64	55	16	18	--	--	18	--	--	--	18	--	4.5-5.0
Miami	6/4.60	4.2	6/4.39	3.23	60	16	18-19	--	--	18-19	--	--	--	18-19	--	4.0-4.6
Georgia (S)																
Macon	--	--	7/	--	46	14	16	--	--	16	40	--	--	16	--	4.1
Illinois																
Alton	--	--	--	--	--	12	14	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	4.0
Chicago (P)		Not determined		--	47-48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	--	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	3.55-3.6
Quincy	3/ 2.60	3.8	5.0	3/2.45	37	10	12	24	--	12	24	--	--	12	24	3.8

Indiana	3.24	4	8.1	2.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.31	32	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-14	--	--	13-14	--	--	3.7-3.78
Evansville														
Iowa														
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	--	35	10	12	--	--	12	--	--	4.0
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	--	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	--	--	12-13	--	--	3.8
Fort Dodge	2.65	3.5	4.0	2.65	--	38	10	12	--	--	12	--	--	3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	--	35	10	12	--	--	12	--	--	3.8
Kansas														
Kansas City (F)	3.55	3.8	5.0	3.40	3.15	50	13	15	--	--	15	--	--	3.5-3.6
Topeka (F)	3.23	3.8	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	54	3.8
Wichita (F)	3.23	3.8	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	45-48	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	--	--	13-14	--	--	3.6-3.8
Kentucky														
Lexington (F)	3.30*	4.5	3.0	3.00*	3.00	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	--	--	14	--	--	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)		Not determined				46	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	--	--	14-15	--	--	4.0
Louisiana														
New Orleans (F-S)	8/3.67	4	B.Mkt.	8/3.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	9/15 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	9/15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	4.0
Maryland														
Baltimore	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	--	44	12	14	--	--	14	--	--	4.0
Cumberland	3.20	4	4.0	3.00	2.10	48	13	15	--	--	15	--	--	4.0
Massachusetts (S)														
Boston (F)	10/4.10	3.7	Cream	10/3.97	--	50-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16-17	--	--	15-16	--	--	3.7-4.0
Lawrence (F)	11/4.10	3.7	Cream	11/3.97	--	--	--	16-17	--	--	15-16	--	--	3.7
Towell (F)	11/4.10	3.7	Cream	11/3.97	--	--	--	16-17	--	--	15-16	--	--	3.7
Michigan														
Detroit	3.38	3.5	5.5	3.38	--	46	12-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	--	--	13	--	--	--
Grand Rapids	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	3.05	42-46	11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	11-13	--	--	3.4-3.8
Kalamazoo	12/3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	2.92	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	--	--	13	--	--	3.8
Lansing	3.15	3.5	5.0	3.15	--	44	12	14	--	--	14	--	--	3.5-3.7
Minnesota														
Duluth (F)	3.28	4	5.8	2.99	2.34	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	3.5
Minneapolis (F)		Not determined				40	11	13	--	--	11-13	--	--	3.5
St. Paul (F)		Not determined				38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	--	--	--	--	--	3.5
Winona	2.90	3.8	5.0	2.75	2.75	37	10	12	--	--	12	--	--	3.8
Missouri														
Kansas City (F)	3.55	3.8	5.0	3.40	3.15	48	13	15	--	--	13-15	--	--	3.8
St. Louis (F)		Not determined				44-52	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	54-58	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	50-58	--	3.6-3.7
St. Joseph	3.22	3.8	5.0	3.07	2.60	--	--	12-14	--	--	11-14	--	--	3.8-4.0
Montana (S)														
Butte	2.73	3.5	7.8	2.73	--	35-38	11	13	45	13	--	--	--	3.8
Lewistown	--	--	--	--	--	40	11	13	--	--	13	--	--	3.8
Nebraska														
Lincoln	2.55	3.8	4.5	2.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	10	12	--	--	--	--	--	3.65
Omaha (F)	2.75	3.8	4.0	2.63	2.68	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	--	--	12	23	--	3.8
New Hampshire														
Manchester (S)	3/4.10	3.7	Cream	3/3.97	--	--	--	15-16	--	--	15-16	--	--	3.7
Nashua	3/4.10	3.7	Cream	3/3.97	--	--	--	15-16	--	--	15-16	--	--	3.7
Portsmouth	3/4.10	3.7	Cream	3/3.97	--	48	13	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	--	3.9

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID milk 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butter test Pct.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Percent			
							Per single quart tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents							
New Jersey (S)																	
New Brunswick	3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60	2.67	50-52	14-14 1/2	17	--	--	15 1/2	--	--	3.8			
Trenton	3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60	2.67	--	13 1/2	15 1/2	--	--	14 1/2	--	--	--			
New York																	
Albany	3.80	Ndt determined				40-44	13	15	--	--	14-15	--	--	4.1			
Buffalo (S)	3.99 1/2	3.5	4.0	3.80	--	44	13	16	--	--	15-16	--	--	3.5-3.7			
New York (F-S)	13/3.99 1/2	3.5	4.0	3.99 1/2	--	35	12-13 1/2	14/17 1/2	--	--	14-15	--	--	3.5-3.7			
Utica	3.25	3.5	4.0	3.25	2.40	48	13	15	--	--	14-15	--	--	4.0			
North Carolina																	
Winston-Salem	15/3.80	4	4.0	15/3.60	--	50	15	17	--	--	17	--	--	4.0			
North Dakota																	
Grand Forks	2.55*	3.5	5.0	2.56*	2.56	--	10	12	--	--	10-12	--	--	3.7			
Ohio																	
Akron	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.30	44	13	15	--	50	15	--	48	3.7			
Canton	3.50	3.5	Bldt.	3.50	2.50	--	13	15	--	--	15	--	--	3.5			
Cincinnati (F)	3.55	4.0	5.0	3.70	2.40	46	12 1/2	15	--	--	14-15	--	--	3.6			
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.40	--	12 1/2	15	--	--	14	--	50	3.8			
Columbus		Ndt determined				40	12	14	--	--	13	--	--	4.0			
Lavton	16/3.35	4.0	4.8	16/3.11	2.75	48	13	15	--	--	14	--	--	4.0			
Toledo (F)		Ndt determined				46	13	15	--	--	14	--	--	3.5-3.6			
Oklahoma																	
Tulsa	3.50*	4	5.0	3.25*	3.25	44-48	11-12 1/2	13-14	--	--	13-14	--	--	3.7			
Oregon (F)																	
Portland	3.48	4	8.7	3.04 1/2	--	48	12	17/14	--	--	17/14	--	--	4.0			
Pennsylvania (S)																	
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	18/3.45	--	--	--	15	--	--	15	--	--	3.8-4.0			
Philadelphia (F)	12/4.05	4	4.0	12/3.65	--	46-48	12	14	--	--	13	--	--	3.7			
Pittsburgh	3.60	3.5	5.0	3.60	3.66	52-56	14	15 1/2	--	--	15 1/2	--	--	3.7-3.8			
Reading	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	--	--	--	15	--	--	15	--	--	3.6			
Wilmington	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	--	46	13	15	--	--	15	--	--	3.8			
Rhode Island (S)																	
Providence	3/4.25	3.7	Cream	3/4.12	--	--	--	16	--	--	16	--	--	4.25			
South Carolina																	
Charleston	4.42	4	4.0	4.22	--	52	14 1/2	16 1/2-17	--	--	17	--	--	4.1			
South Dakota																	
Sioux Falls	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	2.30	36	10	12	--	--	12	--	--	4.0			
Tennessee																	
Knoxville	3.50	4	5.0	3.25	--	--	13	15	--	--	15	--	--	3.8-4.0			
Memphis	3.78	4	5.5	3.50 1/2	--	41-42	11 1/2	13 1/2	--	--	13	--	--	4.0			

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.
(T) Under Federal control.

D:R. - indicates that payment

* Flat Price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

Effective April 1.

4/ Merch range 16-17 reported in error. Correct price 16 cents.

Effective April 8.

b/ Effective since January 1.
March 11: increase of \$7.07 increased to \$7.04 April 19: no movement

Effective March 15. Price in 61-70 mile zone.

Effective March 13/97

Effective March 15. The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous

months has included Association handling charges of 10 cents, and 2 cents

Some milk sold at 10 cents.
17/ Feb. and March published price of \$3.04 for
18/ included beginning with January 1943.

Effective March 15

Effective March 28

13/ 200-mile zone price + $31\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

Effective March 11.

Effective March 16.
Effective March 1

Effective March 1.
Come with you at 13 cont

Feb and March published price of \$3.04 for
some milk sold at 10 cents.

Class I milk revised to \$3.45
Fed. and local purchases paid

Effective April 12, 19/

March 1943 Prices (Not available when the March report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.	Dollars	Cents	Pot.	Dollars	Cents	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores					
													Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers			
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	11	14	26	13	23	13	23	-	-	23	13	23	3.5-3.7		
Tucson, Ariz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	25	3.8		
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	9.7	3.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	45-46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	-	58	29	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	4.0		
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	8.3	2.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	17	-	3.1-4.0		
Tampa, Fla.	1/4.65	4.2	4.0	1/4.37	-	55	15	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.2		
Chicago, Ill.	2/3.283	3.5	5.5	3/3.283	2.903	47-48	13	14	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	3.55-3.6		
Indianapolis, Ind.	3/3.49	4	4.0	3/3.29	2.76	40	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	3.8		
South Bend, Ind.	3.363	4	4.6	3.15	2.90	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-		
Kansas City, Kans.	3.55	3.8	5.0	3.40	2.88	46	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	14-15	-	4.0		
Louisville, Ky.	3.745	4	4.5	3.52	-	-	12	14	25	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-		
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	2.65	-	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-		
Fall River, Mass.	3/4.34	3.7	6.3	3/4.21	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/16	-	-	-	4/15	-	-	-	-	4/15	-	-		
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.00	3.5	5.5	3.00	-	40	11	13	24	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	12-13	-	-		
St. Paul, Minn.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	-	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	3.75		
St. Joseph, Mo.	3.22	3.8	5.0	3.07	2.60	-	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12-14	27-29	52-56	-	11-14	-	-	-	-	11-14	-	3.5		
St. Louis, Mo.	3.476	3.5	4.5	3.476	2.826	42-52	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	45-56	26-29	14-15	-	3.8-4.0		
Lincoln, Nebr.	2.55	3.8	4.5	2.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	38	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	3.6-3.7		
Omaha, Nebr.	2.75	3.8	4.0	2.63	-	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	3.65		
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	3.40*	4	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.68	44	12	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	23	12	-	3.8		
Albany, N.Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.02	40-44	13	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	14-15	-	4.15		
Columbus, Ohio	3.21	4.0	5.0	2.93	2.96	40	12	14	-	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	13	-	4.0		
Dayton, Ohio	3.35	4.0	4.8	3.11	2.76	44	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0		
Toledo, Ohio	3.419	3.5	5.5	3.419	2.769	45	13	15	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	14	-	3.5-3.6		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4/3.40	4	4.0	4/3.20	-	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	13-14	-	3.5-4.5		
Klamath Falls, Ore.	D.R.	-	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	12	14	28	56	-	14	-	-	56	28	14	28	4.3		
Nashville, Tenn.	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	3.26	32	10	5/14	-	-	-	5/14	-	-	-	-	5/14	-	3.8		
Salt Lake City, Utah	D.R.	3.5	8.2	2.87*	2.87	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	25	-	-	13	-	-	-	25	12	25	3.6-3.7		
Lynchburg, Va.	3.65	4	5.0	3.40	2.14	48	13	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	4.1		
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00*	4	7.5	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	4.0		
Lansing, Mich.	3.15	3.5	5.0	3.15	2.90	44	11	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	3.5-3.6		
Detroit, Wis.	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	5.0	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.90	44	11	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	3.8		

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Effective Feb. 16. 2/ 70-mile zone. 3/ Effective Mar. 15. 4/ Effective Mar. 16. 5/ Effective Mar. 10.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, April, 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section : 2/	April 1943			PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MARKETS			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	April 1943 average	March 1943 average	April 1942 ave.
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	9	3.55-3.77	3.68	9	3.68	3.54	3.40
Middle Atlantic	12	3.07-3.80	3.35	12	3.35	3.35	3.09
E. North Central	19	2.45-3.32	2.92	19	2.92	2.86	2.51
W. North Central	16	2.17-3.18	2.72	16	2.72	2.70	2.26
South Atlantic	14	2.72-4.64	3.53	13	3.56	3.53	3.18
E. South Central	6	2.42-4.80	3.30	5	3.29	3.29	2.83
W. South Central	6	2.95-3.40	3.19	6	3.19	3.08	2.67
Mountain	6	2.48-2.87	2.64	6	2.64	2.64	2.21
Pacific	8	2.55-3.74	3.11	8	3.11	3.05	2.66
UNITED STATES	96	2.17-4.80	3.14	94	3.14	3.09	2.75

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
April 1943 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.97	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 3.99 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.50	3.19	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	7/ 4.05	3.87	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J. Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo. N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla., E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo. Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association handling charges of 10 cents, and 2 cents administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943. Effective March 15. 6/ Effective April 12. 7/ Effective April 13.

	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered at homes		
	April 1943	March 1943	April 1942	Apr. 1943	Mar. 1943	Apr. 1942
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Boston, Mass. +	1/3.97	3.73	3.65	16-17	15-16	15
Lawrence & Lowell, Mass. +	1/ 3.97	3.73	3.53	16-17	15-16	15
Manchester, N.H. +	2/3.97	3.83	3.38	15-16	15-16	13
Nashua, N.H. +	2/3.97	3.83	3.38	15-16	15-16	14
Providence, R.I. +	2/4.12	3.97	4.00	16	16	15
Middle Atlantic:						
New York City +	3.99 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.99 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.56 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philadelphia, Pa. +	4/3.85	3.50	3.38	14	14	14
East North Central:						
Alton, Ill. +	-	-	-	14	13	-
Quincy, Ill. +	2/2.45	2.35	2.18	12	12	12
Kalamazoo, Mich. +	5/3.28	3.08	2.70	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
Dayton, Ohio	3.11	9/3.11	2.80	15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Madison, Wis. +	3.10	2.75*	2.70	13	13	12
West North Central:						
Kansas City, Kans. +	3.40	3.40	2.43	15	14	14
Topeka, Kans. +	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	12
Kansas City, Mo. +	3.40	3.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.43	15	14	13
St. Louis, Mo. +	not set	3.476	2.68 $\frac{1}{2}$	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-15	14-15
South Atlantic:						
Washington, D.C. +	6/4.05	3.62	3.64	15	15	15
Winston Salem, N.C. +	7/3.60	3.20	2.95	17	16	16
Lynchburg, Va. +	not set	3.40	-	15	14	-
Roanoke, Va. +	3.05	3.05	3.05	15	14	14
Wheeling, W.Va. -	3.33	3.38	3.02	15	15	14
East South Central:						
Louisville, Ky. +	not set	3.52	3.00	16	15	15
West South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark. +	3.15	3.15*	2.45	15	14	14
New Orleans, La. +	1/3.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.78	8/15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dallas, Tex. +	7/3.50	3.15	2.95	15	14	14
El Paso, Tex. +	3.70*	3.70*	2.85*	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	14
Fort Worth, Tex. +	3.50*	3.15*	2.75	15	14	14
Pacific:						
Las Angeles, Calif. +	2/3.71	3.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.23 3/4	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
San Diego, Calif. +	2/3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	(1-8)3.64*	-	16-17	16-17	-
San Diego, Calif.	2/3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	(9-31)3.81 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	-	16-17	16-17	-
Santa Barbara, Calif. +	2/3.64*	3.36*	3.08	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Effective March 15.

2/ Effective April 1.

3/ Effective March 11.

4/ Effective April 12.

5/ Effective March 28.

6/ Effective April 8.

7/ Effective March 16.

8/ Effective March 13.

9/ Effective March 1.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter mkt. except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.79	Feb.	3.93	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	3.57	Feb.	3.62	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.91	Feb.	3.283	
Louisville, Ky.	3.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.	3.52	
Baltimore, Md.	3.454	Feb.	3.50	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.95	Feb.	3.29	
Detroit, Mich.	3.32	Mar.	3.39	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	2.93	Mar.	3.00	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.29	Feb.	3.436	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.05-3.14	Feb.	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.30	Feb.	3.30	
Canton, Ohio	3.09	Feb.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.03	Feb.	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.30	Feb.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	2.84	Feb.	2.90	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.91	Feb.	2.87	
Toledo, Ohio	3.19	Feb.	3.40	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.366	Feb.	3.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.05	Feb.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	3.89	Feb.	4.22	
Richmond, Va.	3.63	Feb.	4.13	
Seattle, Wash.	3.48	Mar.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.64	Feb.	3.3775	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.86	Mar.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MARCH 1943. 7/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	46.75	Philadelphia	46.75
Chicago	46.00	Boston	46.75
San Francisco	47.50		

7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 4.

APRIL 1943 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
 PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

4/13/43

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	17-20	1.56-1.72	37	19
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	18-19	23	20	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/ 16	1.65-1.73	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Denver	-	-	15	1.75	-	12-14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	17
El Paso	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	15	1.20	30	15
Hartford	19	21	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	29	15
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	17	2/11	1.51	-	13-15
Lincoln	13-14	-	2/13	1.83	26	14
Los Angeles	-	19	21-22	1.60	23-25	14-16
Memphis	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	1.20	23	13
Milwaukee	14-15	15-16	14-17	1.25	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	19	16-17	1.66	25	13
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2-3/16	1.55	-	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Omaha	15	-	14	1.52	24	12-13
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16
Salt Lake City	15	-	17-21	2.00	25-34	-
San Francisco	16-24	-	24	1.60	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	2/ 19	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis, Mo.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.39-1.68	20-34	12-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/ 18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	2/13-17	1.75-1.76	29-34	12-18

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers and sold at stores, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Fluid milk prices continue steady to firm, and, following the trend of last spring are failing to show their usual seasonal decline under the influence of increasing milk production. The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that the scheduled drop during April, May, and June of 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class 1 price to producers in the Chicago, Ill., milk schedule has been suspended and that the 25 cents per hundredweight drop scheduled for the New York milk shed has been suspended for the period of April 24 through May 24. These suspensions will not affect retail prices, which will remain at their present levels.

Increased prices, mostly on Class 1 milk, have been reported as of late April and early May for a number of markets. These upward adjustments were made either to wipe out price inequalities between markets competing for the same milk supplies or to encourage production in areas where the supplies showed some evidence of dropping below current requirements. Some of these adjustments were relatively small, but others were fairly large. Included in the latter group are Roanoke, Va., with an increase of 30 cents per hundredweight; Durham, N. C., 25 cents; Wichita, Kans., $21\frac{1}{2}$ cents; Tulsa, Okla., 25 cents; Omaha, Neb., 42 cents; and Topeka, Kan., $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents. At the same time retail prices were up 1 cent per quart in Tulsa, Okla., Richmond, Va., and Wichita, Kan.; and one-half cent per quart at Manchester and Nashua, N. H.

In the April issue of this report, mention was made of the fact that an amendment to the Federal Milk Marketing Agreement increased the Class 1 price to the producers in the Washington, D. C., milk producing area by 43 cents per hundredweight, effective April 8, but that no change was made in the price to consumers. The cost of this increase is to be borne by the Commodity Credit Corporation, which will buy the milk from the distributors at a stated price and sell it back to them at a price 43 cents per hundredweight lower. This arrangement was approved by the Office of Price Administration.

Early in May, the Office of Price Administration authorized milk distributors in the Arlington-Alexandria, Va., and the Baltimore-Annapolis, Md., areas to advance temporarily their maximum buying price 43 cents and 35 cents respectively. It was stated that the cost of this increase would not be passed to the consumers, but would be borne by the Commodity Credit Corporation under an arrangement similar to that in the Washington, D. C., market. It was said that the purpose of this move is to prevent diversion of milk from the Virginia and Maryland areas to Washington and Philadelphia, respectively, where increases in Class 1 prices were authorized last month.

The increases in the Class 1 prices reported for May brought the average for 95 markets up to \$3.16 per hundredweight, an increase of 2 cents over the April average, and 41 cents over the May average of last year. The retail average, home delivery, of 25 cities remained unchanged at 14.88 cents per quart.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat test		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Dollars		Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores		Cents		
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Alabama (S)	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Birmingham	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
California	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71*	3.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	14 ¹ / ₂	29	-	27	-	-	-	3.5
Los Angeles (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	30	-	28	-	-	-	3.8
Sacramento (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	30	60	29	-	58	-	4.0
San Francisco (S)	D.R.	-	10.4	3.64*	3.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Santa Barbara (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	D.R.	-	7.5	2.62 ¹ / ₂ *	2.62 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0
Colorado Springs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	13	23-25	45-48	22	-	41-43	-	3.1-4.0
Denver (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut (S)	4.13	3.7	4.0	3/4.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0
Hartford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dist. of Columbia	4.35	4	6.5	4.02 ¹ / ₂	4.02 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12-12 ¹ / ₂	15	-	-	23	-	-	-	3.5-4.1
Washington (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida (S)	4.64	4-4.5	Flat	4.64	4.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Jacksonville	4.60	4.2	3.0	4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18-19	-	68	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.5
Miami	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
Tampa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia (S)	4.18	4.3	3.0	3.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
Macon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	16 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.67
Chicago (F)	2.60	Not determined	5.0	2.45	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	24	-	24	-	-	-	3.8
Quincy	-	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evansville	3.24	4	8.1	2.83 ¹ / ₂	2.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 ¹ / ₂	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.75-3.78
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 ¹ / ₂	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Fort Dodge	2.65	3.5	5.0	2.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/											
	Used for FLUID milk 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM	RETAIL											
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.		Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent			
						Cents	Dollars		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. Con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	
North Carolina	10/4.00	4	4.0	10/3.80	3.80	48	15	15	17	--	--	--	17	--	--	4.0
Durham	3.80	4	4.0	3.60	--	50	15	15	17	--	--	--	17	--	--	4.0
Winston-Salem	--	--	--	--	--	39	9-10	12	12	--	--	--	10-12	--	--	3.7
North Dakota	--	--	--	--	--	44	13	15	15	--	--	--	15	--	48	3.7
Grand Forks	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	15	15	--	--	--	14-15	--	--	3.5
Ohio	--	--	--	--	--	46	12 1/2	12 1/2	15	--	--	--	14	--	50	3.6
Alton	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.30	--	12 1/2	12 1/2	15	--	--	--	13	--	--	3.8
Canton	3.50	3.5	4.0	3.50	2.75	40	12	13	15	--	--	--	14	--	--	4.0
Cincinnati (F)	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	2.40	48	13	13	15	--	--	--	14	--	--	4.0
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.40	48	13 1/2	13 1/2	15	--	--	--	14	--	--	4.0
Columbus	3.21	4	5.0	2.96	2.96	46	13	13	15	--	--	--	14	--	--	4.0
Dayton	3.35	4	4.8	3.11	2.76	46	13	13	15	--	--	--	14	--	--	4.0
Toledo (F)	--	Not determined	--	--	--	48	13	13	15	--	--	--	14	--	--	3.5-3.7
Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--	48	13	13	15	--	--	--	15	--	--	3.8
Tulsa	11/3.75*	4	5.0	11/3.50*	3.50	48	12	12	12/14	--	--	--	12/14	--	56	4.0
Oregon (S)	3.48	4	8.7	3.04 1/2	--	48	12	12	14	--	--	--	14	--	--	4.3
Portland	3.44	4.3	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	13 1/2	14	15	--	--	--	15	--	--	3.8-4.0
Klamath Falls	--	--	--	--	--	52-56	14	15 1/2	15 1/2	--	--	--	15 1/2	--	--	3.7-3.8
Pennsylvania (S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	--	46-48	12	14	14	--	--	--	13	--	--	3.7
Johnstown	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.66	52-56	14	15 1/2	15 1/2	--	--	--	15 1/2	--	--	3.7-3.8
McKeesport	4.05	4	4.0	3.85	--	46-48	12	14	14	--	--	--	15	--	--	3.6
Philadelphia (F)	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.66	52-56	13 1/2	13 1/2	15	--	--	--	15	--	--	3.8
Pittsburgh	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	--	--	13	13	15	--	--	--	15	--	--	3.8
Reading	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	--	46	14	14	16	--	--	--	16	--	--	4.3
Wilkes-Barre	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	13	16	--	--	--	15-16 1/2	--	--	3.7-3.9
Rhode Island (S)	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	13	16	--	--	--	15	--	--	3.8
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.12	--	48	9	11	11	--	--	--	11	--	--	4.0
Providence	--	--	--	--	--	32	10	12	12	--	--	--	12	--	--	3.8
South Dakota	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	2.10	36	13	15	15	--	--	--	15	--	--	4.0
Aberdeen	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	2.40	--	11 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	--	--	--	13	--	--	4.0
Sioux Falls	--	--	--	--	--	41-42	12	14	14	--	--	--	13-14	--	--	3.8
Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	32	12 1/2	13 1/2	15	--	--	--	14-15	--	--	3.6
Knorrville	3.78	4	5.5	3.50 1/2	--	--	13 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2	--	--	--	15 1/2	--	--	3.7
Memphis (F)	--	--	--	--	--	--	13 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2	--	--	--	15 1/2	--	--	--
Nashville	--	--	--	--	--	--	13 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2	--	--	--	15 1/2	--	--	--
Texas	--	--	--	--	--	--	13 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2	--	--	--	15 1/2	--	--	--
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	12 1/2	13 1/2	15	--	--	--	14-15	--	--	3.6
El Paso	3.95*	4	5.0	3.70*	3.70	--	13 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2	--	--	--	15 1/2	--	--	3.7
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	--	--	13 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2	--	--	--	15 1/2	--	--	--

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Utah														
Salt Lake City	D.R.	--	8.2	2.87*	2.87	39	10-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	25	--	12	23-25	--	3.5-3.65
Virginia (S)	4.33	4	4.0	4.13	2.51	47	15	16	--	--	16	--	--	3.7
Richmond	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	--	44	13	15	--	--	15	--	--	4.0
Roanoke														
Washington														
Bremerton	3.10*	3.8	6.5	2.90 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	12	14	--	--	14	--	--	4.0
Everett	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	3.15	40	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	--	--	12-13	--	--	4.0
Seattle	3.20	4	8.0	2.80	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	37-39	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	--	--	11-13	--	--	3.6
Spokane														
West Virginia														
Charleston	13/3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.5	9.85	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.73	--	14	16	--	--	16	--	--	3.8-4.0
Huntington	3.34	4	4.5	3.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	52	13	14-15	--	--	14-15	--	--	3.5-4.0
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.35	2.53	--	13	15	--	--	15	--	--	4.0
Wisconsin														
Beloit	--	--	--	--	--	44	12	14	--	--	14	--	--	3.8
Kenosha	3.00*	3.5	4.0	3.00*	3.00	48	12	14	--	--	14	--	--	3.58-3.8
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.75	38-42	11	13	26	--	12-13	26	--	3.6-3.75
Racine	--	--	--	--	--	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	--	--	13	--	--	3.6
(S) Under State Control Board.														
(F) Under Federal control.														
D.R.	- indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.													
1/	Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.													
2/	Buying price f.c.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.													
3/	Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.													
4/	Effective May 1. Increase due to change in basis of payment from 4.0% to 3.7% fat test.													
5/	Effective April 16.													
6/	Price in 61-70 mile zone.													
7/	The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.													
8/	Effective April 27.													
9/	Effective April 11.													
10/	200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.													
11/	Effective May 1.													
12/	Effective April 23.													
13/	Some milk sold at 13 cents.													
13/	Increased approved by O.P.A. and made retroactive to March 1.													

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April 1943 Prices (Not available when the April report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers									
	Dollars	Pct.		Dollars	Cents			Cents	Dollars	Cents	Per single quart		2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers						
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	38	11	14	26	-	13	23	-	3.5-3.7							
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12¾	15½	30	60	14½	29	58	4.0							
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	8.2	2.87	2.52	-	10	13	23-25	45-48	12	22	41-43	3.1-4.0							
Tampa, Fla.	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.2							
Macon, Ga.	4.13	4.3	3.0	3.94	-	46	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.1							
Chicago, Ill.	1/ 3.289	3.5	5.5	3.289	2.909	47-48	13	16½	-	-	14½	-	-	3.55-3.6							
Fort Wayne, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	47	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.7							
Indianapolis, Ind.	(1-15) 3.50	4	4.0	3.30	-	40	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0							
Louisville, Ky.	3.655	4	4.5	3.43	-	46	13½	16	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.0							
Paducah, Ky.	2.85	4	4.5	2.62½	-	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0							
Fall River, Mass.	4.24	3.7	6.3	4.21	-	-	13½	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.72							
Springfield, Mass.	4.02	3.7	6.5	3.89	-	-	-	15½	-	-	14½	-	-	3.9							
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.00	-	12	14	25	-	14	-	-	-							
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00*	3.00	40	11	13	24	-	11-13	-	-	3.5							
St. Paul, Minn.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	-	38	9½	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.5							
St. Louis, Mo.	3.381	3.5	4.5	3.381	2.781	44-52	13-15½	15-15½	28-30	54-58	14-15½	26-30	50-58	3.6-3.7							
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½*	2.97½	44	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.4-3.8							
Rochester, N. Y.	2.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	2.30	40	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.5							
Durham, N. C.	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	45	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0							
Columbus, Ohio	3.21	4	5.0	2.96	2.96	40	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0							
Toledo, Ohio	3.44	3.5	5.5	3.44	2.69	46	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5-3.6							
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3.40	4	5.0	3.15	-	46	12½	13.14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.5-4.5							
Klamath Falls, Ore.	3.44	4.3	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	12	14	28	56	14	28	56	4.3							
Aberdeen, S.Dak.	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	2.10	32	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8							
Nashville, Tenn.	3.50*	4	4.8	3.26*	3.26	32	10	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8							
Beloit, Wis.	3.30	3.5	5.5	3.30	2.92	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8							
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00*	4.0	7.5	2.62½*	2.62½	42	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0							
Wausau, Wis.	-	-	-	-	-	40	10½	12	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Albany, N. Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.02	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.1							

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.
1/70 mile zone.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, May, 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	May 1943			PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MARKETS			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1943 average	April 1943 average	May 1942 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	9	3.55-3.82	3.70	9	3.70	3.68	3.40
Middle Atlantic	13	3.07-3.80	3.37	12	3.38	3.37	3.12
E. North Central	18	2.45-3.31	2.95	18	2.95	2.95	2.51
W. North Central	17	2.17-3.18	2.74	17	2.74	2.71	2.26
South Atlantic	13	2.72-4.64	3.60	13	3.60	3.56	3.19
E. South Central	6	2.42-4.80	3.30	6	3.30	3.30	2.82
W. South Central	6	2.95-3.40	3.23	6	3.23	3.20	2.62
Mountain	6	2.48-2.87	2.63	6	2.63	2.63	2.21
Pacific	9	2.55-3.74	3.11	8	3.16	3.11	2.62
UNITED STATES	97	2.17-4.80	3.16	95	3.16	3.14	2.75

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,

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City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.97	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 3.99½-4.21½	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.50	3.19	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	4.02½	3.84	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail per pint	per 1/2 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	18-19	23	20	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.65-1.73	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Cleveland	17	-	2/13	-	24	-
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	-	13
Columbus	15-16	-	16	1.40	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	1.62	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	15	1.75	-	12-14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	17
Duluth	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	15	1.20	30	15
Hartford	19	21	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	29	15
Indianapolis	15	-	13	-	-	15
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	13
Kansas City, Mo.	16	17-18	15	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	17-19	21-22	1.60	25	14-16
Memphis	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	19	-	-	2.40	42	21
Milwaukee	15	15-16	14-17	1.25	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	19	20	1.66	23-25	12-13
Nashville	15	-	20	1.10	22	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2/16	1.55	-	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York	-	-	-	-	35	16-21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Omaha	15	15	17	1.52	24	13
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	1.90	30-32	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30-31	17-18
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.28	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salt Lake City	15	-	17-21	2.00	25-34	-
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	2/19	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.21-1.68	20-34	12-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.75-1.76	29-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	25	15
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.56-1.72	37	19

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

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NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter mkt. except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.79	Mar.	3.93	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	3.57	Mar.	3.62	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 2.91	Mar.	3.283	
Baltimore, Md.	3.45	Mar.	3.50	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 2.95	Mar.	3.29	
Detroit, Mich.	3.29	Apr.	3.38	All milk pooled
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	2.91	Apr.	3.00	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.27	Mar.	3.476	
New York, N. Y.	5/297-3.04	Mar.	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.30	Mar.	3.30	
Canton, Ohio	3.09	Mar.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.02	Mar.	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.25	Mar.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	2.90	Mar.	2.96	
Dayton, Ohio	6/ 2.99	Mar.	3.11	
Toledo, Ohio	3.202	Mar.	3.419	3.37-3/4
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.347	Mar.	3.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.28	Mar.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	3.82	Mar.	3.97	
Richmond, Va.	3.63	Mar.	4.13	
Seattle, Wash.	7/3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.70	Mar.	3.37-3/4	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.85	Apr.	3.00	
Louisville, Ky.	3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr.	3.43	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included. 7/ Correct March price \$3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - APRIL 1943 8/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	46.75	Philadelphia	46.75
Chicago	46.00	Boston	46.75
San Francisco	47.50		

8/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 4.

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	May 1943	April 1943	May 1942	May 1943	April 1943	May 1942
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Hartford, Conn. +	1/4.05	3.93	3.93	16	16	16
Manchester, Nashua, N.H. +	3.97	3.97	3.39	15½-16½	15-16	14
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Kalamazoo, Mich. +	2/3.30	3.28	2.70	14	14	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Topeka, Kans. +	3.15	2.97½	2.27½	14½	14½	12
Wichita, Kans. +	3/3.19	2.97½	2.73	15	14	14
Duluth, Minn. -	2.90	2.99	2.42	13½	13½	12
Omaha, Nebr. +	4/3.05	2.63	2.78	13	13	13
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Durham, N. C. +	5/3.80	3.55	3.15	17	17	16
Richmond, Va. +	4.13	4.13	3.88	16	15	15
Roanoke, Va. +	3.35	3.05	3.05	15	15	14
Charleston, W.Va. +	6/3.44¾	3.37¾	3.37¾	16	16	16
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Tulsa, Okla. +	7/3.50*	3.25*	2.75	15	13-14	15

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Effective May 1. Increase due to change in basis of payment from 4.0% to 3.7% fat test.

2/ Effective April 27. 3/ Effective April 16. 4/ Effective April 11. 5/ Effective May 1.

6/ Increase approved by O.P.A. and made retroactive to March 1. 7/ Effective April 23.

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June 14, 1943

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR JUNE 1943

Very few changes in fluid milk prices are in evidence for June this year according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Prices paid producers for Class 1 milk continued firm in the month when milk production normally reaches its seasonal peak, but did not record advances such as took place prior to mid-April this year. Dealers' June buying prices for milk used for fluid distribution average \$3.16 per hundredweight, the same as in May and 41 cents above the price in June a year ago. Retail prices for milk delivered to homes in 25 principal markets showed a decline for the first time in 12 months. A 1/2 cent per quart roll-back in prices ordered by Office of Price Administration, effective in Boston May 15 and in New York City June 7, was responsible for the decrease. Prices for June in the 25 markets will average 14.84 cents per quart, compared with 14.88 cents in May and 14.18 cents in June a year ago. These prices are for home delivered milk and do not include a large volume sold through stores.

During the past month, the structure of prices in fluid milk markets felt further effects of war-inspired developments and control programs. The 20 milk markets operating under Federal orders are at present considering amendments which would prevent producer prices being adversely affected by roll-backs in market prices of manufactured dairy products for which offsetting subsidies have been provided. Most of the orders contain provisions which relate producer prices of one or more classes of milk to prices of dairy products at a wholesale level. The proposed amendments, which are now being submitted to farmers, would permit subsidies to be taken into account when computing minimum prices under the order.

For Norfolk, Va., the O. P. A. approved an increase in price of 34 cents per 100 pounds for class 1 milk effective June 11, but no retail price change was involved. At Louisville, Ky., a provision of the Federal order calling for a surplus - season reduction of 10¢ per 100 pounds in minimum producer prices was suspended for June and July by the War Food Administration. Some additional questions being taken up in individual Federal Markets include expansion of the La Porte Co., Ind., and Louisville, Ky. market areas to include territory at present under jurisdiction of the Indiana State Milk Control Order which is scheduled to expire June 30, and possible increases in producer prices in the La Porte and Duluth-Superior markets.

June 1943 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/													
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CHAM		WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Fct. fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter fat	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk lots per gal.	Per single quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart	4-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	Percent	
										2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers					
Alabama (S)	4.25	4	4.0		4.05		-	-	14	17	-	-	-	16	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Birmingham	4.54-5.30	4.5	3.0		4.34-5.00		-	-	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	4.5-5.0	
Mobile																		
Arizona																		
Phoenix								38	11	14	26	-	13	13	23	-	3.5-3.7	
Tucson								-	12	14	26	-	14	14	25	-	3.8	
Arkansas								48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.3-4.0	
Little Rock																		
California																		
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	-	10.6		3.71*		3.71	43	11 1/2	12	29	-	14 1/2	13 1/2	27	-	3.5	
Sacramento (S)	-	-			-		-	43-44	12 1/2	14 1/2	30	-	14	14	28	-	3.8	
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3		3.95 1/2*		3.95 1/2	45	13-14 1/2	16-17	-	-	15 1/2	15 1/2	29	58	3.5-4.2	
San Francisco (S)		Not determined						45-46	13 1/2	15 1/2	30	60	14 1/2	14 1/2	29		4.0	
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	10.2		3.57*		3.57	49	13 1/2	16 1/2	-	-	16 1/2	16 1/2	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Colorado																		
Boulder	D.R.	-	8.26		2.95		2.58	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.9	
Colorado Springs	P.P.	-	7.5		2.82 1/2*		2.82 1/2	-	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7-4.0	
Denver (F)	D.R.	-	8.36		2.95		2.58	40	10	13	23-25	45-48	12	12	22	41-43	3.1-4.0	
Connecticut																		
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0		4.05		2.62 1/2	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9-4.0	
New Haven	4.13	3.7	4.0		4.05		2.63	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9-4.0	
Florida (S)																		
Washington (F)	4.35	4	6.5		4.02 1/2		4.03 1/2	44-48	12-12 1/2	15	-	-	12-15	12-15	23	-	3.5-4.1	
Florida (S)																		
Jacksonville	4.64	4-4.5	Flat		4.64		4.64	55	13	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0		4.37		-	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.2	
Illinois																		
Chicago (F)		Not determined						44-48	13	16 1/2	32	62	14 1/2	14 1/2	-	-	3.51-3.6	
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0		2.45		2.10	37	10	12	24	-	12	12	24	-	3.8	
Indiana																		
Evansville	3.24	4	8.1		2.83 1/2		2.31	43	12 1/2	14	-	-	14	13-14	-	-	3.6-3.76	
Fort Wayne							-	47	12	14	-	-	14	13-14	-	-	3.7	
Indianapolis		Not determined						40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
South Bend	3.383	4	5.6		3.15		2.90	45	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	
Iowa																		
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7		3.00		-	44	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	12-13	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Fort Dodge	2.65	3.5	5.0		2.65		-	38	10	12	-	-	12	12	-	-	3.8	
Mason City	2.45	3.5	6.0		2.45		-	35	-	12	-	-	12	12	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Sioux City (F)	3/ 3.05	3.5	5.0		3.05		2.75		-		-	-	-	-	-	-		
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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allowance 1/10% fat		Dollars	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat per cwt.	In bulk lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores						
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars		Dollars	Cents					Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	4-qt. containers	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	4-qt. containers	Cents	Cents	
North Carolina	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	3.80	3.80	48	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	4.0
Durham	3.80	4	4.0	3.80	-	-	50	15	17	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem																					
North Dakota																					
Grand Forks	2.56	3.5	5.0	2.56	-	-	39	10	12	-	-	-	10-12	-	-	-	-	10-12	-	-	3.7
Ohio																					
Akron	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.30	3.30	44	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	48	3.7
Canton	3.50	3.5	4.0	3.50	2.75	2.75	-	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	2.40	2.40	46	12½	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.6
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.40	2.40	-	12½	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	50	3.8
Columbus	3.21	4	5.0	2.96	2.96	2.96	40	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Dayton	3.35	4	4.8	3.11	2.76	2.76	48	13	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Toledo (F)			Not determined				48	13	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	-	-	48	12½	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.5-4.5
Tulsa							48	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.7
Oregon (S)																					
Klamath Falls	3.44	4.3	8.0	2.80	2.80	2.80	48	12	14	28	56	28	14	28	56	14	28	14	56	4.3	
Portland	3.48	4	8.7	3.04½	-	-	48	12	10/14	-	-	-	10/14	-	-	-	-	10/14	-	-	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)																					
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	-	48	13½	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.9
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	-	-	52-56	14	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7-3.8
Philadelphia (F)	4.05	4	4.0	3.85	-	-	46-48	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	1½/2.60-2.65	2.65	52-56	14	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7-3.8
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	-	48	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8
Rhode Island (S)																					
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.12	-	-	-	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	4.2
Providence							48	13	16	-	-	-	15-16½	-	-	-	-	15-16½	-	-	3.8-3.9
South Dakota																					
Aberdeen	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	2.10	2.10	32	9	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Sioux Falls	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	2.40	2.40	36	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	3.50*	4	5.0	3.25*	3.25	3.25	-	13	15	28	-	28	15	28	-	15	28	15	28	-	3.9-4.0
Memphis (F)	3.78	4	5.5	3.50½	-	-	41-42	11½	13½	-	-	-	13½	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Nashville	3.50*	4	4.8	3.25*	3.26	3.26	32	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8

Texas														
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	2.17-3.50	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.6
El Paso	3.95*	4	5.0	3.70*	3.70	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7
Fort Worth	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.9
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	15	-	-	4.0
Utah														
Ogden	-	-	-	-	-	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.5-3.8
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	8.2	2.87*	2.87	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12	-	-	3.5-3.6
Vermont (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burlington	3.11*	3.7	6.3	2.98*	2.98	44	12	14	26	-	14	26	-	-
Virginia (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lynchburg	3.95	4.1	5.0	3.65	-	48	14	15	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
Richmond	4.53	4	4.0	4.13	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.7
Roanoke	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	-	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bremerton	3.10*	3.8	6.5	2.90 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Everett	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	3.15	-	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0
Seattle	3.20	4	8.0	2.80	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	37-39	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.6
Spokane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.5	9.95	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.8-4.0
Clarksburg	3.45	3.5	5.0	3.45	2.45	45	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-4.0
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.53	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beloit	-	-	-	-	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8
Kenosha	3.00*	3.5	4.0	3.00*	3.00	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.65-3.8
Madison	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	-	38-42	10-11	13	26	-	12-13	26	-	3.6-3.7
Reine	Not determined	-	-	-	-	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.6
(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.														
(F) Under Federal control.														
D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.														
* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.														
1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.														
2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.														
3/ Effective April 11.														
4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.														
5/ Effective April 12.														
6/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.														
7/ Effective May 15.														
8/ 200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ freight + 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ country station handling charges.														
9/ Effective June 7.														
10/ Some milk sold at 13 cents.														
11/ Price being paid pending court decision on Milk Control Commission order.														

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June 1943 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

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May 1943 Prices (Not available when the May report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Per cent of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% better fat test Per Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Delivered to homes Per single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Stores		
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	9.5	2.97½	-	38	11	14	26	-	13	23	-		3.5-3.7	
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12½	15½	30	60	14½	29	58		4.0	
Denver, Colo.	D.R.	-	8.56	2.93	2.53	-	10	13	23-25	45-48	12	22	41-43		3.1-4.0	
New Haven, Conn.	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	2.63	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-		3.9-4.0	
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.294	3.5	5.5	3.394	2.794	47-48	13	16½	-	-	14½	-	-		3.67	
Indianapolis, Ind.	(1-15) 3.51	4	4.0	3.31	-	40	12	14	-	-	-	-	-		3.8-4.0	
South Bend, Ind.	3.783	4	5.0	3.13	2.93	45	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-		-	
Sioux City, Iowa	3.06	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	38	10	12	22	-	-	-	-		-	
Louisville, Ky.	3.654	4	4.5	3.43	2.93	49	13½	16	-	-	15	-	-		3.9	
Fall River, Mass.	4.11	3.7	6.3	3.98	-	-	13½	16	-	-	15	-	-		3.64	
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.00	-	12	14	25	-	14	-	-		-	
St. Paul, Minn.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	-	38	10	13	-	-	-	-	-		-	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.35½	3.5	4.5	3.35½	2.78½	44-52	13½	15½	30	58	15-15½	26-30	50-58		3.6-3.7	
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.57½	44	12	14	-	-	13-1½	-	-		3.5-3.8	
Albany, N.Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.92	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-		4.1	
Toledo, Ohio	3.42	3.5	5.5	3.42	2.69	45	13	15	-	-	14	-	-		3.5-3.7	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/3.60*	4	4.0	2/3.40*	3.40	-	13	15	Not reported	-	-	-	-		-	
Knoxville, Tenn.	3.50*	4	5.0	3.25*	3.25	-	13	15	28	-	15	-	28		4.0	
Nashville, Tenn.	3.50*	4	4.8	3.30*	3.23	32	3/13	14	-	-	13-14	-	-		3.8	
Fort Worth, Tex.	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-		4.0	
Ogden, Utah	(1-15) D.R.	-	8.2	2.87	2.56	39	10½	13	-	-	13	-	-		3.5-3.8	
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.20	3.7	6.3	4.07	-	-	-	15-15	-	-	14-15	-	-		4.0	
Beloit, Wis.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	2.80	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-		3.8	
Cashkosh, Wis.	3.00*	4	7.5	2.62½*	2.63½	42	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-		4.0	
Racine, Wis.	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.70	42	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-		3.6	

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ 70 mile zone.

2/ Effective May 16.

3/ Correct April price 12¢ not 10¢ as published

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F. O. B. local shipping
point or country plant, June 1943 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	June 1943			Prices compared for same mnts.			June 1942 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1943 average	May 1943 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	11	3.56-3.87	3.63	10	3.70	3.70	3.47
Middle Atlantic	12	3.07-3.80	3.37	12	3.37	3.38	3.11
E. North Central	20	2.45-3.31	2.95	19	2.95	2.95	2.51
W. North Central	18	2.27-3.24	2.72	17	2.73	2.72	2.27
South Atlantic	15	2.72-4.64	3.58	13	3.62	3.62	3.20
E. South Central	6	2.42-4.80	3.30	6	3.30	3.30	2.83
W. South Central	6	3.15-3.40	3.27	6	3.27	3.27	2.57
Mountain	6	2.48-2.87	2.64	6	2.64	2.64	2.20
Pacific	9	2.55-3.74	3.10	9	3.10	3.11	2.59
UNITED STATES	103	2.27-4.80	3.16	98	3.16	3.16	2.75

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
June 1943 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	<u>5/</u> 3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	<u>4/</u> 3.99½-4.21½	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	<u>6/</u> 3.85	<u>6/</u> 3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	4.02½	3.84	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va. N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

6/ Effective April 12.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certified milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per 1/2 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.56-1.72	37	19
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Burlington, Vt.	15	-	13	1.55	29	18
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16-17	1.58-1.73	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	-	13
Columbus	15-16	-	16	1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	14	-	-	14-15
Denver	14	-	15-17	1.75	-	12-15
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	17
Duluth	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	15	1.20	30	15
Hartford	19	21	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-15	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	19	21	1.60	25	14-16
Memphis	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	-	-	-	2.40	38-42	19-21
Milwaukee	15	15-16	14-17	1.25	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	19	19-20	1.66	23-27	12-15
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2/16	1.55	-	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Omaha	15	-	2/16	1.52	-	12-13
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	1.90	30-32	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence	17-18	-	-	3/1.48	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/13-14	1.50	30-31	17-18
San Diego	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	21	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	2/19	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.40-1.68	20-34	12-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.75-1.76	29-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	25	15
Wichita	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Cleveland	17	-	2/13	-	24	-
Salt Lake City	15	-	17	2.00	25-34	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-ounce package.

3/ Corrected price Dec. 1942 through April \$1.28.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.73	Apr.	3.93	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	3.91	Apr.	4.05	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/2.90</u>	Apr.	3.289	
Louisville, Ky.	3.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	May	3.43	
Baltimore, Md.	3.63	Apr.	3.50	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/2.92</u>	Apr.	3.55	
Detroit, Mich.	<u>5/3.27</u>	Apr.	3.38	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	2.94	May	3.00	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.19	Apr.	3.381	
New York, N. Y.	<u>6/2.97-3.04</u>	Apr.	3.50	
Akron, Ohio	3.30	Apr.	3.30	
Canton, Ohio	3.06 (1-15)	Apr.	3.50	
" "	3.12 (16-30)	"	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.00	Apr.	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.17	Apr.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	2.90	Apr.	2.96	
Dayton, Ohio	<u>7/3.02</u>	Apr.	3.11	
Toledo, Ohio	3.18	Apr.	3.44	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.431	Apr.	3.85	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.25	Apr.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	3.94	Apr.	4.12	
Richmond, Va.	3.88	Apr.	4.13	
Seattle, Wash.	2.92 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1-15)	May	3.15	
Charleston, W.Va.	3.68	Apr.	3.37 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.83	May	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ \$3.32 published in April issue was net price for Feb. Mar. price \$3.29.

6/ 201-210 mile zone. 7/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MAY 1943 8/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	46.75	Philadelphia	46.75
Chicago	46.00	Boston	46.75
San Francisco	47.50		

8/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 4.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- JUNE 1943

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	June 1943	May 1943	June 1942	June 1943	May 1943	June 1942
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>New England:</u>						
Boston, Mass. -	3.97	3.97	3.65	1/15½-16½	16-17	15
Lawrence & Lowell, Mass. -	3.97	3.97	3.53	15-16	16-17	15
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N.Y. -	3.99½-4.21½	3.99½-4.21½	3.34½-3.56½	2/17	17½	16½
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Santa Barbara, Cal. -	3.57*	3.64*	3.23¾	16½	16½	15

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Effective May 15.

2/ Effective June 7.

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